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## Are you ready for some football?



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Grayling Redskins Youth Football League held a Parents Day on Saturday, at the Redskins Football Field at the Crawford County Sports Complex. The Redskins players, who are third through eighth graders, were issued their equipment and pads for the upcoming season, while parents learned the game and practice schedules. Redskins practice gets underway on Monday, Aug. 11, to get the youngsters in shape for the season. Above, Alex Flynn, age 10, a fifth grader, stands by the Redskins field with his equipment.

## Crawford County voters decide races for local offices

Crawford County voters went to the polls Tuesday to decide who their elected officials will be for the next four years.

In the sole race at the county level in Crawford County for the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's position, Grayling Attorney Everette "Trey" Ayers defeated David Sabin, the current assistant county prosecutor, by a 1,016 to 829 vote. Longtime Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss is retiring at the end of the year and is not seeking re-election.

In Beaver Creek Township, incumbent Township Supervisor Lee Riley was defeated by challenger Brian Ashton. Ashton received 177 votes and Riley received 110 votes. Kathleen Pardo, a former township trustee who also ran for the supervisor's job, trailed the field with 53 votes.

Incumbent Beaver Creek Township Clerk Sharon K. Hartman prevailed in a challenge mounted by Kim VanNuck. Hartman received 198 votes to VanNuck's 132 votes.

Beaver Creek Township Board incumbent trustees Gary Summers and Meghan Little retained their seats on the township panel. Summers received 176 votes, Little garnered 167 votes and challenger Billie Jo Miller trailed the field with 144 votes.

In Frederic Township, voters approved a two-mill renewal proposal for fire department services for five years by a 149 yes vote to a 84 no vote. A second

proposal, for .95 mill to fund ambulance services, was also approved by a 121 yes vote to a 113 no vote.

Incumbent Grayling Charter Township Treasurer Cindy Olson, who was appointed to the position last year by the township board, survived a challenge from Cheryl Ruley by a vote of 673 to 275.

Grayling Charter Township incumbent trustees Shawn Krayes and Dennis Long survived a challenge for their seats on the board. Grayling Charter Township is expanding from two to four trustee positions since being established as a charter township last year. Duane Brooks and Linda Munsey were the other two winners for the township trustee seats. Krayes received 659 votes, Long received 508 votes, Brooks had 564 votes and Munsey received 472 votes. Travis Roberts received 323 votes and James Reed 257 votes in their failed bids for the township trustee positions. The top four vote getters will face a slate of no-party affiliation candidates in the general election.

In Lovells Township, Tamara Kengel received 25 votes, defeating Jan Reynolds, who was supported with 21 votes, in the Democratic race for the township clerk's position. Kengel will go on to face Republican Cynthia Infante in the general election. Longtime Lovells Clerk Cheryl Hopp opted not to run for re-election.

## Hanson descendent continues family's military tradition

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A descendent of the lumber baron who made the creation of Camp Grayling possible continued a family tradition of recognizing the troops during the Michigan National Guard's annual training.

Nancy Hanson Wilcox-Karger, the great-granddaughter of Rasmus Hanson, attended the Michigan National Guard's recent Memorial and Review, which ends the two week annual training at Camp Grayling.

Rasmus Hanson was a Danish immigrant and principal for the Salling, Hanson & Co, a lumber firm noted for harvesting the most white pine timber in northern Michigan around the turn of the century.

Hanson donated the first 15,000 acres for Camp Grayling in 1913, to give the state a designated area to train Michigan National Guard Troops and other military personnel. Today, Camp Grayling has grown to be on about 147,000 acres of state and military land leased from the Department of Natural Resources in Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, where

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Nancy Hanson Wilcox-Karger, the great-granddaughter of Rasmus Hanson, attended the Michigan National Guard's recent Memorial and Review, which ends the two week annual training at Camp Grayling. Above, Karger is pictured outside Camp Grayling's landmark Officer's Club, which Rasmus Hanson had built for the troops.

## Stone selected to serve as GE principal

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A veteran Crawford AuSable School District teacher and administrator has been handed the reigns for the Grayling Elementary School.

The Crawford AuSable School Board, at its regular monthly meeting in July, approved a contract to have Melissa Stone serve as the Grayling Elementary School principal.

Stone will take the place of former Grayling Elementary School Principal Angie Camp, who resigned from her position after eight years to accept an assistant principal's job at Central Grade School for Traverse City Area Community Schools.

Stone has 14 years of experience with the Crawford AuSable School District, serving as a science and chemistry teacher at the Grayling High School and the Grayling Middle School, and serving as an assistant principal at the Grayling High School.

Most recently, Stone served as the school district's curriculum

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*Saline Fiddlers*



**October 25,  
2008**  
Grayling High  
School  
6:00 Performance

*PRime Vocal Jazz*



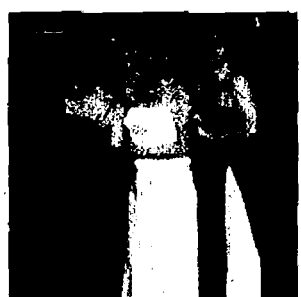
**November 8,  
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Grayling High  
School  
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*Chris Linn:  
"America's Magical Funnyman"*



**January 15,  
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School  
7:00 Performance

*Sopranos Three!*



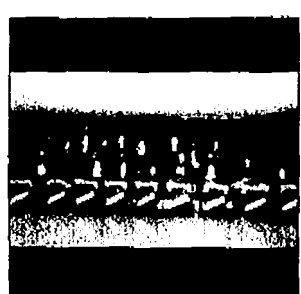
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Doors open at 5:30  
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*Rich Ridenour & Son*



**March 12,  
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*Ambassadors Big Band*  
w/dance floor



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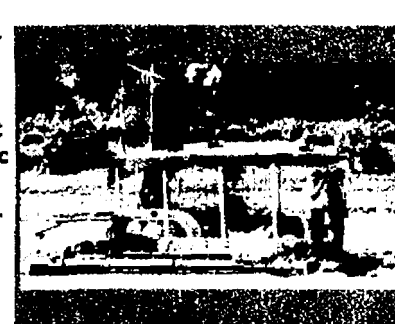
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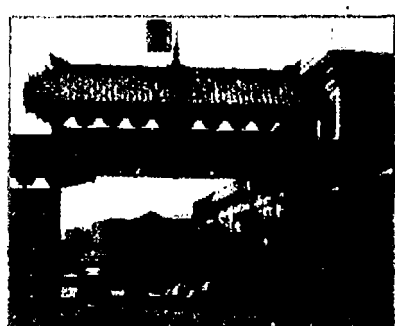
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**Rich Ridenour & Son**  
Thursday, March 12, 2009 **\$12/\$10**

### Dinner Series

**The Classics '50s & '60s Band**  
Friday, Sept. 19, 2008 **\$30**  
**Sopranos Three**  
Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009 **\$30**  
**Ambassadors Big Band**  
Thursday, April 23, 2009 **\$30**

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**China the 21st Century**, March 19, 2009 **\$8/\$7**  
**Sweden**, May 7, 2009 **\$8/\$7**

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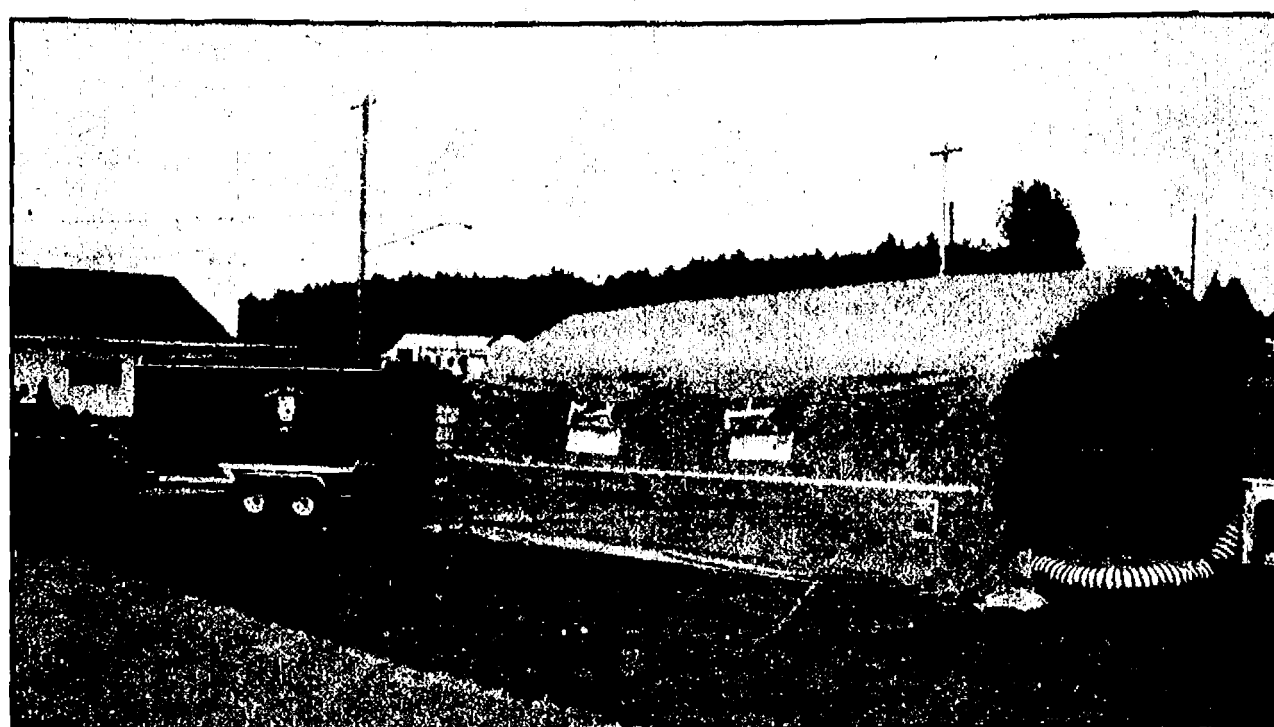
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## County receives rapid response shelter



Crawford County recently received its rapid response shelter, above, which was purchased with funds from the Department of Homeland Security. The shelter can be used by either fire, medical or law enforcement officials. It can be deployed in about 30 minutes and has air-conditioning for the summer and heat for the winter. County emergency response officials are currently trying to obtain another grant to have 20 cots to go with the shelter, in order to treat patients in the event of a mass casualty incident, said Frederic Township Fire Chief Doug Pratt. Pratt said the shelter would have been ideal for the 125-car pile up which occurred on northbound I-75 on Dec. 31, 1999, to house people for treatment instead of treating them in the middle of a blinding snow storm.

## Grayling brothers nabbed after crime spree

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Arrest warrants are being sought for two Grayling Township brothers, for breaking into the St. Francis Episcopal Church and into a Grayling business, after they were nabbed by Gaylord police last week.

Matthew Vansickle, 22, and Joshua Vansickle, 17, were arraigned in Otsego County District Court on Monday on a host of felony charges. Joshua Vansickle was charged for breaking and entering into a building with intent, motor vehicle-unlawfully driving away and police officer fleeing and eluding-fourth degree. He is being held in the Otsego County Jail in lieu of a \$30,000 cash or surety bond. Matthew Vansickle was charged with two counts of breaking and entering into a building with intent and larceny in a building. He is being held in the Otsego County Jail in lieu of a \$20,000 cash or surety bond.

The brothers were arrested by Gaylord City Police following a two-county chase on Friday. Officers from the Gaylord City Police Department attempted to stop a vehicle the Vansickles were traveling in, near Dickinson and Vantyle Road, for a traffic violation around 3 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 1. The driver accelerated, traveling westbound on Vantyle Road and leading officers on a high-speed chase into Antrim County, through the town of Alba. The

Vansickles eventually turned around and came back into Otsego County on Alba Road, where officers used spike strips to deflate the tires on their vehicle. The vehicle slowed down and went off the road into a field, where it came to a stop. Joshua Vansickle, the driver of the vehicle, was arrested at the scene without incident. Antrim County Sheriff's Deputies, Otsego County Sheriff's Deputies and Michigan State Police troopers assisted with the chase. There were no injuries, and no patrol cars were damaged during the chase.

Through their investigation, officers learned the identity of Matthew Vansickle, who fled the car on foot sometime during the chase. Matthew Vansickle was located by police in Antrim County and was taken into custody for his role in the crime spree.

Gaylord Police confiscated stolen property and burglary tools from the suspects and a safe taken from a Gaylord business was also recovered from the car.

Police learned that the two men broke into Jimmy Jukebox Family Center and Jet's Pizza as well as Murphy Auto Sales. The vehicle they were also traveling in was stolen from the Gaylord car dealership. They also admitted to breaking into the Consign in Grayling resale shop and the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Crawford County. A cash regis-

ter was removed from Consign in Grayling.

A safe and portable CD player were taken from the church. The burglaries are being investigated by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, who are seeking warrants based on information received from Gaylord police.

Reverend Elizabeth Chace, the pastor for the St. Francis Episcopal Church, said there was no money from church collections or the church's thrift shop in the safe.

Chace said that the safe is used to protect church records for baptisms, weddings and funerals, which they are required to keep as a parish.

Chace said Paul Compo, the Crawford County administrator and assistant treasurer for the church, is working with police and insurance investigators to determine if any contents of the safe were removed or damaged. The handle of the safe was damaged as burglars were trying to gain entry, making it so the safe cannot be opened.

Chace said that she and parish members are saddened by the breaking and entering, saying that she wished people in need would come to the church to get help or be linked with other resources in the community.

"They must be desperate, because a little tiny church does not have much money," Chace said. "We're hurting and we're hurting for the people that end up this way."

## Crawford AuSable School Board officers selected

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Crawford AuSable School Board voted to have a new slate of leaders help school officials make budget and policy decisions for the district.

At its organizational meeting

held in July, the school board voted to have Carol Ramaswamy serve as the school board president. Ramaswamy, who has been on the board since 2002, has previously served as the school board treasurer.

"Carol has an incredible

amount of experience on the school board and will be a great asset to the school district serving as board president," said Joe Powers, the superintendent for Crawford AuSable Schools.

Ramaswamy takes the place of Dr. Bill Dean, who served the last two years as board president. "Dr. Dean did a wonderful job, but he wanted to let another board member have the opportunity to serve as board president," Powers said.

Jane Lange, who will continue serving as school board secretary, received her oath of office for the two-year seat she won in the school district's annual election in May. Trustee Sandra Enos received her oath of office for a four-year seat on the board. Enos was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board last year.

Lewis Madill was voted to serve as vice president for the school board. James Hulbert was voted to serve as the school board treasurer.

Dr. Dean and Dr. Douglas Slater will serve as school board trustees.

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Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss, who had 32 years of service with the county, handed in his gun and badge, and Central Dispatcher Mike Shearer, who worked for the county for 19 years, signed off the county dispatch and 911 system for last time, on Tuesday, July 28. Above left, Goss said he hopes to find a part-time job working two to three days a week. Above right, Shearer stands next to his vehicle which Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies Ryan Swope and Conrad Niederhouse painted with messages, such as "Goodbye Tension, Hello Pension," to mark his retirement.

# Crawford County public safety employees retire

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A pair of Crawford County employees, with a combined service of over five decades devoted to the public safety of the community, retired from their positions last week.

Crawford County Sheriff's Deputy Dean Goss, who had 32 years of service with the county, handed in his gun and badge, and Central Dispatcher Mike Shearer, who worked for the county for 19 years, signed off the county dispatch and 911 system for the last time on Tuesday, July 28.

Goss, a Grayling native, received an invitation to join the Crawford County Sheriff's Department as a snowmobile and marine patrol officer, from former Sheriff Harold "Bum" Hatfield, on July 3, 1976. Goss, who also served as a Grayling City/Township Firefighter, was an EMT who handled volunteer runs for the ambulance service which was then operated by the sheriff's department. He also worked on the reserve officer program for the Grayling City Police Department.

"That's how I got my foot in the door and they knew who I was," he said.

Goss became certified as a police officer after attending Kalamazoo College's Police Academy and then joined the road patrol.

Goss recalled an incident which occurred on Kraus Road, where a woman was robbed and sexually assaulted, as one of his most memorable complaints. The armed perpetrator fled the scene when fellow Deputy Shawn Schnoor arrived, then led police on a high-speed chase before being stopped by State Police at a road block on I-75.

"If it would have been me and him out on Kraus Road, it would have been a shoot-out - no doubt about it," Goss said.

Goss also said that a shoot-out that occurred at the Frederic I-75 Rest Area on Sept. 14, 1995, which resulted in Deputy Paul Smith being shot and State Police Trooper Ronald Croskey being shot and disabled, was a difficult moment for local law enforcement. Goss said that officers were having a meeting when the incident occurred, grabbed their vests and guns, and rushed to the scene to aid their colleagues.

"That's hard on everybody, seeing an officer wounded," he said.

Goss served a brief stint as the Crawford County undersheriff, under Sheriff Joe White, then returned back into the ranks of the road patrol. While most of his three decades plus have been handling routine investigations and incidents, Goss said that he simply enjoyed helping people while they were in need.

"You try to help out, whenever you can," Goss said.

John Klepadlo, who has worked as a snowmobile patrol and marine officer for the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, is currently working in the field training officer's program in hopes of filling the slot on the road patrol vacated by Goss.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Goss was a "great humanitarian" whose shoes will be difficult to fill.

"Dean is an exemplary person and he has one of the highest levels of dedication to this profession that I have seen in a long, long time," Wakefield said. "It didn't matter what it was, Dean would go ahead and do it, and you could always count on him."

Goss worked under eight sheriffs during his tenure with the department. He said he appreciated the support of the sheriffs when he underwent two kidney transplants.

"It's hard to work when you're on dialysis," Goss said.

Goss said he enjoys watching NASCAR races, going fishing and spending time with his six grandchildren. His wife, Linda, a former Mercy Hospital Grayling nurse, is disabled from a back injury, so they have no travel plans.

"We really can't just get in the car and go," he said.

Goss said he hopes to land a part-time job in the community, working just two to three days a week.

Goss said he will remain active with the sheriff's department and will lobby citizens to support the 24-hour road patrol millage when it comes up for renewal in 2009.

"I would hate to see the sheriff's department lose that," he said. "It's hard to see good people go out the door."

Shearer moved to Grayling in 1979, as a Michigan National Guard soldier, and worked at the Maneuver Area Training Equipment Site on North Down River Road and also at the Camp Grayling Armory. He started working for the Crawford County Central Dispatch in 1989.

Over the years, Shearer has hosted 24 foreign exchange students at his home, learning about their countries and offer-

ing the youngsters a taste of life in the United States.

Over the next three months Shearer plans to travel to Europe, making stops in Denmark, Belgium and the Czech Republic. He said he coordinated his travel plans with former exchange students, to coincide with their college, school and vacation schedules, and will go to Euro Disney, the site of the Berlin Wall, notable castles and World War I and World War II sites.

Shearer plans to spend the Christmas holiday in Rio de Janeiro with exchange student Victor Gonzales. After selling his home on the AuSable River, Shearer plans to realize a long-time dream, moving to Florida and getting a job working at Disney World. Shearer said it would be ideal to get a job working as a guide on a ride such as the Jungle Cruise.

"It's nice clean entertainment," Shearer said. "I'm a big BSer, and I can do stuff like that."

Shearer recalled an armed robbery, which occurred at the Admiral Gas Station, as one of the most memorable incidents he handled as a dispatcher. The thief used a motorcycle to get away and led police on a chase before he crashed and was caught, by troopers from the Kalkaska Post of the Michigan State Police, with the loot and the weapon.

"I felt good that I put that "be-on-the-look-out" out there in a timely manner, and they were able to catch him," he said.

Police were able to catch another robber after Shearer gave a vehicle description that Crawford County Road Commission employees saw while plowing the snow.

Shearer also recalled helping save a man, who had just lost his wife and was contemplating suicide. Shearer said he was able to talk the man through his pain for four hours while discussing gardening with him and informing him of a local garden club in town.

"He ended up getting involved with the club and doing that for a couple of years before he died a few years later," he said.

Shearer said it was always important for him to do his job

to keep the officers safe.

"I vowed that I would always be able to send them home to their families and nobody ever got hurt on my shift," he said.

Over the years, Shearer has been a Grayling Little League and Grayling Junior Basketball coach. He helped found the Grayling Redskins youth football program. He has also been involved with the Grayling Youth Booster Club, the Crawford County Historical Society and has served as a regional director for the Michigan Jaycees.

Shearer has also served as a substitute teacher at Grayling High School, regularly lecturing to history and social studies students on the Civil War and the Nazi atrocities at Auschwitz during World War II.

"It's been busy working with the youth in the community and it's been a lot of fun," Shearer said.

Shearer is being replaced by dispatcher Jay Mertes, one of 55 applicants to apply to fill the vacancy.

"Mike has always been a good loyal employee and I will miss arriving in the morning and having him greet me when I get here," said Larry Akers, the 911 and emergency management director for Crawford County.

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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Delegations likely to be at full strength

GOOD THINGS come to those who wait. That's the optimistic prediction most of us have heard since childhood.

Now, for Michigan delegates to the two major political conventions coming up in a few weeks, it's probably true.

Sen. Barack Obama, the Democratic presidential candidate-in-waiting, has formally requested full status for Michigan's delegates at his party's Denver convention.

"As these delegates go about the important business of the convention, I believe party unity calls for the delegates from Florida and Michigan to be able to participate fully alongside the delegates from other states and territories," Sen. Obama wrote to the Democratic credentials committee, putting into writing a position he has voiced while campaigning.

"Accordingly, I ask that the Credentials Committee when it

meets on Aug. 24 to approve the delegates for the National Convention, pass a resolution that would entitle each delegate from Florida and Michigan to cast a full vote."

The credential folks promised the issue "will be the top priority" for action.

The Obama request came the day after a campaign swing through Florida and a day before a campaign visit to Michigan.

STATUS OF THE two states' delegations has been in question since Michigan and Florida flouted national party rules by holding presidential primaries in January, encroaching on the preferential position granted by both parties to New Hampshire and Iowa to lead the nomination process.

Initially the penalty was loss of all delegate rights. In May, while the presidential nomination race was still in doubt,

Democrats changed that to half-votes for Michigan, and a division of delegates between former candidate Sen. Hillary Clinton and Sen. Obama, whose name was not even on the ballot in Michigan.

Now Candidate Obama has asked for full rights.

Prediction No. 1: The national party will agree, and Michigan and Florida delegates will end up with full delegate privileges. Michigan has 156 delegates, including super delegates, and Florida has 211.

Republican delegates also were penalized for their early primaries with only partial votes, but GOP candidate Sen. John McCain on the campaign trail also has been advocating full rights for all Republican delegates.

Prediction No. 2: Republican leaders will agree and delegates will end up at their Minnesota national convention with full

rights and privileges.

WHAT DOES all this mean about the future of the nominating process -- if anything?

Democrats Sen. Carl Levin and Debbie Dingell, national committee member, who led Michigan's fight for an early primary, figure they're on the right track in challenging the unnatural primacy of New Hampshire and Iowa in picking a president.

"We have always been confident that Michigan would have a full delegation and a full vote at the Democratic National Convention," Sen. Levin and Ms. Dingell said in a statement issued after Sen. Obama's appeal for delegate restoration.

"Sen. Obama's action will help unify the Democratic Party. It also underscores the need for a fairer and more sensible process for selecting presidential nominees, as well as the critical role of Michigan and Florida -- two

representative swing states -- over the efforts of Iowa and New Hampshire to perpetuate their privileged position in that process."

This is not a new fight by activist Michigan Democrats. Their position long has been that there's got to be a better way to nominate presidential candidates.

NEW HAMPSHIRE and Iowa are small states with limited economic bases, lack urban areas and significant minority populations, generally are not representative of the country, and should not be given continued priority status in the presidential nominating process.

National political leaders a few years ago recognized some of these points, and added two more states to their protected list of early nominating states. But they chose South Carolina and Nevada, neither of which is any

more representative of the national population and both of which embody many of the same shortcomings as in Iowa and New Hampshire.

One of the better suggestions so far is a series of four or five regional primaries, which would group states in a region for same-day primaries, and shift the schedule so regions take turns in leading off the process.

So perhaps the Michigan primary this year, in the end, will accomplish one of its purposes, although it did not help decide a presidential nominee.

Prediction No. 3: Sooner or later, the parties will change the format for choosing their presidential candidates, and Michigan will have helped to bring about that eventual improvement.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

### Space is lost to race fans

To the editor:

As a lifelong resident and someone who enjoys attending the marathon, I would like to make a few comments about this year's canoe race.

For more than 20 years my husband and I, and sometimes many other members of our family, have enjoyed watching the start of the race. We have always gone to the canoe livery side of the river. It's much easier to walk to and sit by.

This year around 6 p.m., we carried our chairs to our usual spot only to be surprised by the fencing put up around that area and a security guard at the entrance. We asked what was going on, and we were told that you had to be a V.I.P. or notable person to get in.

There has always been a tent and a section for the sponsors and V.I.P.s, but it was always set up close to Rays Canoe Livery, leaving a lot of room for people to sit by the river and enjoy the events. How they did it this year left a lot of people without a place to sit or stand to watch the events. Maybe someday they need to look at placing permanent benches, like stadium seating, along the hillside

of the river, so more people can watch the race. The way it is now there's not a lot of room with the high bushes on the river bank and the difficult steep slope that is not easily accessible. Furthermore, people are able to place large blankets and tarps on the ground for hours with no one sitting on them.

Again, space is lost to race fans that want to sit the 3 to 4 hours to watch the entertainment and race while the prime spots are taken up by empty blankets. I know a lot of people are going to think this is just sour grapes, but as the race gets larger each year, we should be looking at how to accommodate more people instead of taking away seating. At the beginning of the race, it was observed that only a few people were watching the start of the race in the V.I.P. area, way under utilizing that needed space. I don't know whose decision it was to set the V.I.P. tent where it was this year, but it needs to go back to where it used to be. I believe that the marathon committee does a great job, but this issue should be dealt with.

Becky Bond  
Grayling

### Not impressed with MDOT's new proposal

To the editor:

MDOT has proposed a massive road construction project for the Grayling business loop. I was lucky enough to be able to attend one of the meetings held last week where MDOT unveiled their proposal and quite honestly I was not impressed.

The project contains two different lane reconfigurations. The first being from the traffic light at M-72 East and continuing north to the State Police Crime Lab.

We currently have four lanes of traffic here and it will be changed to five lanes of traffic, with the center lane being used for turning.

The second proposed reconfiguration will be from the State Police Crime Lab and continue north to the intersection of M-72 West. Here we also have four lanes of traffic and this will be changed to three lanes of traffic, with the center lane being used for

turning.

This construction is scheduled to take place starting April 15 and continue until some time in September. While this construction is taking place, either the northbound or the southbound traffic will be detoured onto the streets of Grayling.

The proposed detour route is State St., to Maple St., to Lake St., and then back onto M-72. If my memory is correct and MDOT's figures are correct, this will equal roughly an additional 7,000 vehicles a day on these roads. This does not include weekend and holiday travel, where numbers will be higher.

I live on the proposed detour route and use the traffic light to turn from Lake St. onto the business loop daily.

First of all, I am not exactly thrilled about having an extra 7,000 cars, SUVs, semis, etc., driving past my house every day, but I understand that when the road work is completed things should return to normal.

What I'm really upset about is changing the north end of the business loop from four lanes of traffic to three lanes. Now, if you are turning left from Lake St. onto the business loop, you can merge with the traffic coming from M-72 West. With three lanes you will have to yield to the traffic coming off of M-72 West and potentially have to sit through several lights before being able to turn. The three lane configuration is further made less attractive when you consider peak travel through this area, i.e. Fourth of July and Cherry Festival week, incidents that close southbound I-75 near town.

I don't know how many folks remember the traffic snarls on M-72 West coming into town before they changed this area to four lanes, but my fear is that this is exactly the way most of town will look when we reduce two lanes of southbound traffic to one.

Again, I was lucky enough to attend this meeting and was able to voice my opinion to the people from MDOT in charge of this project. I was also able to voice my opinion to the members of the city council who were present at the time. They have the final say whether or not this project goes through.

For those of you who were unable to attend and do care about this, I encourage you to contact either MDOT or the city council. Ask them questions and let them know what you think or you could end up with another road project you really don't like. One that will be in place for the next 20 years.

Heidi Farmer  
Grayling

### Separation of fire department is not an option

To the editor:

For over 34 years, our community fire department has been known as the Grayling City and Township Fire Department. The style of management has periodically changed, but has remained appropriate for the times and was accepted by everyone involved. Unfortunately, this is not the situation.

The City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township are at odds over controlling aspects of your fire department. Numerous reasons for the difficulties have been suggested. The end result, however, is that without a concerted effort, our one well functioning fire department will no longer exist and the city and township will need to provide this vital, life and property saving service through separate means. The

issue is not in the reasons, nor the leveling of fault or blame, but the end result to us, the community.

This dispute has already cost both the city and the township thousands of dollars in legal fees, and this amount will continue to rise as long as the dispute continues. Separation means each area will have to provide their own protection, which translates to duplication of buildings, equipment and resources, which will all cost more money. Our fire department currently provides services to both the city and the township. Two fire departments will either cost considerably more, or provide less in the way of services and protection. The following services could be among those affected; fire prevention in the schools and public education, fire prevention and safety inspec-

tions and nonemergency calls for service. Neither is a reasonable solution to this situation.

Your Grayling City and Township Fire Department consists of a dedicated group of individuals, who come from all over your community with varying educational and cultural backgrounds. Everything gets put aside when our community calls for service. Your fire department works as one department for one purpose, the good of our community. Unfortunately, the Grayling Charter Township Board and the Grayling City Council are not sharing this cooperative spirit. The respective board and council are caught in a power struggle and your fire department is suffering. Please take the time to get involved, become informed and tell your council personnel or

board members to fix this problem before it is too late. Let's look beyond the "reasons" why they can't get along and let the real issue prevail. Separation of the Grayling City and Grayling Township Fire Department is not an option. For the safety of the community, please help our local governments find a solution.

Respectfully submitted by your current Grayling firefighters.

Michael Arwood, Derek Bastien, Brett Black, Mark Brown, Jessie CdeBaca, Art Clough, Lucas Cross, Allen Dickie, Steve Eddy, Kevin Fleming, Todd Hatfield, Bill Holborn, Steve Jacob, Mark McNally, John Meharg, Dwayne Morse, Travis Roberts, Rich Silvola, Brian Sinclair, Russell H. Strohpaul Jr., and Jon Williamson

### What kind of enforcement of the city nuisance ordinance do we have?

To the editor:

None, if you are a member of the Grayling City Council.

Back in March, the council gave Moshier Auto Repair, located at 104 Ogemaw St., until June 30 to have all unlicensed vehicles and junk removed from the prop-

erty. It is now August, yet in plain view for all to see on his property sits at least one junk truck, one junk van and an old trailer that is creating its own forest garden.

Harry Wojcik  
Grayling

### Grayling city police biased against Democrats

To the editor:

About a week ago, two Grayling city police officers pulled into my driveway to tell me they were going to move the sign in my yard off of the right of way.

A week later, I find it shameful that I was the only one targeted,

as there are two more houses less than a block away on my street with Republican signs that remain on the right of way.

There can be no excuses for this as I see city police drive down my street daily.

Kevin Tomczak  
Grayling

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# BRIEFS

## American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #106 will be holding their regular meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the American Legion Hall at noon. Bring a dish to pass for the potluck.

## VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the ladies auxiliary, will hold their monthly meeting on Aug. 12, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. All veterans of foreign wars are welcome to attend.

## Class of '83 reunion relocates

The GHS class of '83 reunion will be held at 6 p.m. on Aug. 9. It has been relocated to the Gray Rock Cafe. No fee is required. Call 231-690-1134 with any questions.

## High school volleyball tryouts to be held

Tryouts for high school volleyball will be held Monday, Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. - noon, Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. All players must have a physical before entering the gym for tryouts. All girls need to bring indoor volleyball shoes and outdoor running shoes.

## Sheriff to attend township meeting

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield will attend the Maple Forest Township meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. He will be there throughout the meeting, and if necessary, remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## RARSP to hold meeting

The Roscommon Chapter of Retired School Personnel will hold a meeting on Aug. 19, at the AmVets Hall, 8009 AuSable Rd., Higgins Lake, off Old US-27. Registration will begin at 10:45 a.m., followed by a business meeting and the speaker, Branko Bojicic, who will speak after lunch on the latest Blue Cross/Blue Shield information for RARSP. Paid reservations of \$10, for lunch, beverage, tax and tip, and made payable to RARSP, are due by Aug. 14 to Janet Porath, P. O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. For information, call 989-302-0482.

## Hartwick Pines to host Forest Fest

Hartwick Pines will host the 11th annual Forest Fest on Aug. 9. Programs and activities will run from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., and will include children's activities, games, exhibits and displays on various forest and natural resource related subjects. Smokey the Bear will be there and children can pick up a Natural Resource Passport at the visitor center and have their passport stamped at activity stations for prizes. For more information, contact Craig Kasmer at 989-348-2537 or e-mail at kasmerc@michigan.gov.

## Volunteers sought for Forest Fest

Volunteers are needed for the 11th annual Forest Fest, to be held at Hartwick Pines on Aug. 9. You can help by volunteering a couple of hours of your time handing out the children's Natural Resource Passports, stamping the passports, helping at the various activities, helping at the Visitor Center front desk or the Friends of Hartwick Pines Bookstore. For more information or to sign-up as a volunteer, contact Craig Kasmer or Tina McFald at 989-348-2537 or e-mail at kasmerc@michigan.gov or mcfaldat@michigan.gov, by Thursday, Aug. 7.

## Church to host recording artist

Markey Baptist Church, 4736 Flint Rd., between Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake, will host Memphis, Tenn., recording artist Jeremy Horn on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. His latest CD "Atmosphere" features the hit song "First Love." There is no charge for this concert, but a free will offering will be taken. For more information, call 989-821-5490 or 989-745-3848.

## Congressman Stupak to tour hospital

U.S. Congressman Bart Stupak (D-Menominee) will tour Mercy Hospital Grayling on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

## GHS tennis team looking for players

If you are interested in playing on the Grayling High School coed tennis team this fall, please call Dianne Tobin at (989) 344-3506 for information.

## Kirtland to offer concealed pistol course

Kirtland Community College will again be offering a handgun safety class that fulfills the training requirements of Michigan's concealed pistol law (CPL).

Kirtland's Home Safety Firearms course is certified by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards. The non-credit course, which will be held at the college's main campus near Roscommon, is designed to accommodate a wide range of experience.

In addition to classroom lecture and range practice, participants will receive training on a computerized firearms simulator. The class will meet Friday, Aug. 22, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

While state law requires eight hours of training, Kirtland's program offers additional material and hands-on practice for a total of 12 hours. Participants must attend all sessions, and pass written and practical exams to earn a certificate.

The cost is \$125 per person and includes training materials. A 15 percent discount is available to senior citizens. Pre-registration

## Wellington Free Fair and 'A Dance With Death'

On Saturday, Aug. 9, Wellington Farm USA near Grayling will play host to the 3rd annual Wellington Free Fair. Patterned after old fashioned agricultural fairs, the Wellington Free Fair has something for everyone, and it's all free, no admission will be charged.

All of the park buildings will be open and the shuttle will be running as usual, but it's all free. In addition, there will be exhibits of culinary art, canning, gardening, art, domestic crafts, creative crafts and hobbies.

Anyone who would like to enter an exhibit may pick up an entry form at the farm or at their local library.

Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to set up a booth to present their cause, or to raise money for their organization. Nonprofits may have any type of concession they wish, except a food concession. There is no charge or fee to nonprofits for their booth space.

The Free Fair will be followed by "A Dance With Death" on Aug. 16, the next in the farm's series of Murder Mystery Dinner Theatres. Cost of admission is \$30 per person, which includes dinner, park admission

and the show. "A Dance With Death" is a full length theatrical presentation during which members of the audience will be asked to come on stage, don costumes and become members of the cast. During the course of the evening's entertainment, the audience will be charged with the responsibility of solving the crime.

Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling toll free 888-653-3276 or 888-OLD-FARM.

Wellington FarmUSA is a 60-acre living history complex depicting life on a typical Midwestern family farm during the Great Depression. The farm is located at 6940 South Military Road between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. It is easily accessed from US-127, I-75 and M-72. The farm also has a general store which is fully stocked with produce items, jams and jellies, gift items, T-shirts and hats. Fresh farm baked pies and cinnamon rolls arrive every Friday morning and are offered for sale until they are gone.

Wellington Farm USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

## County offers new housing improvement program

The Crawford County Housing Commission has announced a new program aimed at helping homeowners make repairs or pay for an addition.

The Crawford County Housing Commission recently began administering the Property Improvement Program-Plus (PIP-Plus) program.

Under the terms of the program, eligible homeowners can get up to 50 percent of their home improvement costs, up to \$10,000, forgiven in five years. The balance of the PIP-Plus loan would have to be repaid with monthly payments at a 4 or 6 percent interest rate.

Eligible applicants must own or be buying their home in Crawford County. They must want to bring their home up to federal Housing and Urban Development's minimum housing quality standards. They must have an annual income under 80 percent of the Area Median Income, be credit worthy and qualify for a PIP loan.

Eligible improvements include roofs, furnaces, siding, insulation and replacing windows and doors. A homeowner can also use the funds to help upgrade electrical and plumbing fixtures and remodel kitchens and bathrooms. The loans can also be used for home additions, garage construction

## RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Lions Club  
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle was Ken Potter.

### The Victorian Art Fair

**August 9 & 10**  
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9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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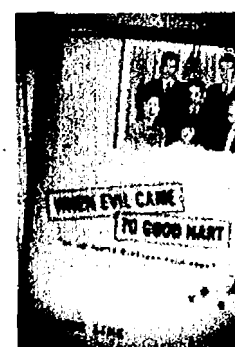
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## The Crawford County Library hosts author appearance & signing



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Devereaux Memorial Library  
201 Plum Street  
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Thursday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m.  
Refreshments will be served.  
For more information call  
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# The Bible Speaks

## We Owe God

"12Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Rom. 8:12,13). Romans 8:12, 13a says we are not debtors to the flesh for anything in the past, present, or future for our salvation or sanctification. God alone has made every provision for our redemption. (Tit.3:5,6).

Where do we receive the wisdom and power to be sanctified? Only through the Spirit of God. "but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body..." The Holy Spirit indwells every believer. We are born into the family of God as children of God by being born again by God's Spirit. (John 3:6). One who does not have the Spirit of God within is not a Christian. (Romans 8:9). All Christians have been baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:13). It is the Holy Spirit dwelling within our body that assures us of future resurrection by His presence and power within. (Romans 8:11). It is the Holy Spirit who has given us any and all gifts to serve God. "4Now there are diversities of

gifts, but the same Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:4). After describing in detail all past and present gifts, 1 Corinthians 12:11 says, "11But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will." So everything we can hope to accomplish as Christians requires our reliance upon the will and work of God's Holy Spirit within us.

"But if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body..." reminds us that we have the responsibility to mortify the deeds of the body by relying upon the person, power, and purpose of the Holy Spirit within us. As Christians, we have a personal responsibility to deal with lust and pride within our flesh before it leads to sin and death. Sanctification is a divine/human cooperative in which we must make right personal choices to avoid lust and pride relying fully upon the power of God's Holy Spirit within to give us the victory. We are not robots who can blame others for our failures, but creatures created in God's image with freedom to make choices. If we do not repent of wrong choices they will lead to sin, disease, destruction and death. That is why we must ask God's forgiveness when we sin. (1 John 1:9).

We must make right choices

to "mortify the deeds of the body." The word "mortify" is translated from the Greek word, "Thanatos" which means to kill, put to death or become dead. This means we are to make choices so that the members of our body will stop or become dead to the practice of sin. "11Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. 12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. 13Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God." (Romans 6:11-13).

If you do these things, "...ye shall live." Our abundant life is God's will. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10). We praise God for our salvation! "6Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour." (Tit 3:6). Pastor "B"

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## OBITUARIES



**Francis A. Schoen**

Feb. 5, 1963 - Aug. 2, 2008

Francis "Frank" Alvin Schoen, 45, of Grayling, passed away peacefully on August 2, 2008, following a long illness.

He was born in Mt. Clemens, on February 5, 1963, to Lawrence and Dolores (Miller) Schoen.

Frank knew everyone, and if he didn't, he missed you anyways.

He was the first one on the dance floor and the last one off. Frank's love for music and people earned him the opportunity of making new friends all over Michigan.

No matter what shape or size your beard was (with the exception of Santa Claus) you were told to shave.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Aerie 3465 since 1984, where he was awarded "The Ambassador of Love Award" in 2003.

Upon moving to northern Michigan in 1971, he attended COOR Intermediate School District in Roscommon. After graduation he worked at the ROOC Workshop until his recent illness. Through the organization he also enjoyed bowling, basketball, softball, skiing, canoeing, bocce ball and the Special Olympics.

He accumulated numerous awards and medals for the softball throw, the shot put, bowling and running. His basketball team made it to the state finals and were seven points shy of winning the state title for his division.

He is survived by his brothers, John Schoen of Troy, Charles L. (Julie) Schoen of Grayling; stepbrother, John (Mary) Shutt of Holt; sisters: Patricia Holland of Franklin, Tenn., Susan K. Ferriss of Clinton Twp., Laurie C.

Schaum of Marshall; former sister-in-law and friend Kathleen A. Schoen of Mt. Clemens; nine nieces; six nephews; two great-nieces; and one great-nephew.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence S. Schoen; mother, Dolores A. Schoen; step-mother, Cymbria (Sam) Schoen; and brother, Thomas J. Schoen.

Visitation was held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 6, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The funeral service was held at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Aug. 6, at 3 p.m. with Dr. William Cargo and Sister Jean Umlor, RSM, officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery on Aug. 8, at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Schoen family.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### Marcia Miller

Feb. 6, 1947 - July 30, 2008

Marcia "Bidge" Miller, 61, of Roscommon, passed away on July 30, 2008.

A funeral service was held on Aug. 5, at Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

### Richard (RJ) MacQue

Nov. 24, 1924 - July 24, 2008

Richard James (Jim, RJ) MacQue, 83, of Grayling, passed away on July 24, 2008.

Graveside military honors will be held on Saturday August 30, 2008 at 12, noon at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### In memory of

Our mom and grandmother, Gloria Post.

God saw you getting weary, he did what he thought was best, he put his arms around you and said "come and rest." He opened up his golden gates on that heartbreaking day, and with his arms around you, you gently slipped away. It broke our hearts to lose you, and you did not go alone, a part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

Miss you,

Rick, Gayle, Deb, Brandi, Antonio and Nick

### In memory of

Josephine Blackmer, August 13, 1991.

In memory of our mother and grandmother. Years pass so quickly, but not our memories of you or our love for you. You remain in our hearts forever.

Lovingly,

Ann and family

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 8 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, baked beans, cole slaw and fresh fruit salad. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Saturday, Aug. 9 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for an appointment and bring your own towel.

Monday, Aug. 11 - Lunch - beef ravioli, broccoli, mixed vegetables and applesauce. Dinner - Swiss steak, baked potato, asparagus and pears. 1 p.m. Bridge.

Tuesday, Aug. 12 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower, honey-nut apples and grapes. Dinner - salmon patties with cream sauce, peas and carrots, green beans and peaches. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 13 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and mandarin oranges. Birthday Dinner - stuffed peppers, mashed potatoes, carrots, a banana and cake and ice cream. 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. White Elephant Auction, 1 p.m. pool league, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Carro.

Thursday, Aug. 14 - Lunch - lemon pepper chicken over noodles, carrots, winter blend vegetables and fresh fruit medley. Dinner - chicken pot pie, Brussels sprouts and oranges and grapefruit. 10 a.m. craft class, 12:30 p.m. Cops and Seniors Initiative meeting, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl A. Schreiner reports his department handled the following complaints during the period of July 27 - Aug. 2:

One traffic warning, four traffic accidents, one private property accident, one civil infraction citation, one felony arrest, one misdemeanor arrest, one traffic control, four juvenile complaints, one disturbance complaint, two city ordinance violations, two alarm complaints, five larceny complaints, one on-the-look-out, three B & Es, one domestic complaint, one fire investigation, one assault complaint, one suspicious situation complaint, one fraud complaint and 12 unclassified complaints.

## BIRTHS

Stacy and James Schwartz, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Austin James, born at Mercy Hospital on July 25, 2008, at 8:01 a.m., weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

Felecia and Larry Love, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Payton Christine, born at Mercy Hospital on July 28, 2008, at 1:04 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 12 ozs., and measuring 18 3/4 inches in length.

Shelly Gyles and Rodney Boonie, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Devon Carl, born at Mercy Hospital on July 21, 2008, at 8:15 a.m., weighing 11 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length.

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Sunday School.....10:30 am  
**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974  
Website: www.mm-umc.org  
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Traditional Service.....9:00 am  
Coffee Hour.....10:00 am  
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....10:00 am  
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 am  
Praise and Worship Service.....11 am

(Childcare Available)  
**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Jorgensen  
Phone 989-348-1909  
Services held Saturday at  
Camp AuSable off M-72 East  
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)  
Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am  
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am  
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

**Lovells Community Chapel**  
(Bible based & non-denominational)  
Pastor Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells  
989-348-2701  
Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

**Free Methodist**  
Rick Secord - Pastor  
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093  
Early Service.....8:30 am  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
heritagebaptist-grayling.org  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm

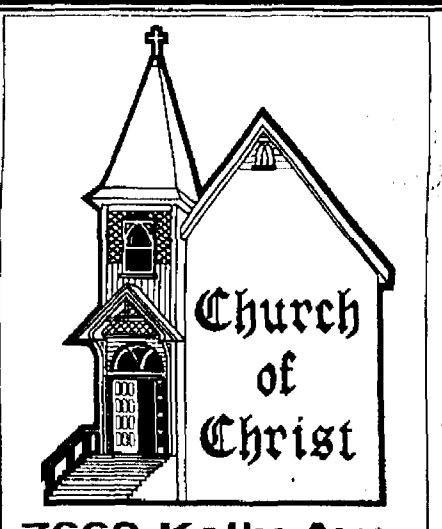
**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Pastor Gary Wojdan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Parsonage 348-7466

Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm



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Sacrament.....10 am  
Sunday School.....11 am  
Primus.....11 am  
Priesthood.....Noon  
Relief Society.....Noon

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm  
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm  
(van transportation available)

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School.....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

**Community of Christ**  
Pastor Ann Doty  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751  
Church School.....9:45 am  
Preschool.....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor  
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657  
Saturday Evening Masses.....4:30 pm  
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
Reverend Elizabeth Chace  
M-72 West • Office 348-5850  
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am  
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am  
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

**Resurrection Life Center**  
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann  
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: 989-348-1000

Sunday Service.....10:30 am  
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 pm  
E-mail: restlife@earthlink.net  
**Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**  
(989) 348-5921

905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop,  
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27  
Saturday Evening Worship Service.....7 pm  
Sunday Worship Service.....10:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:15 am

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....10:30 am  
Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday.....7 pm  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed).....7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-8613  
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Sunday Classes.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening.....6 pm  
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Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Stader  
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Worship.....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday-Evening.....7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor John Scott  
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Morning Worship.....11 am  
Evening Service.....6 pm  
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
Pastor David Rosenberg  
Associate Pastor Scott Hoffer  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday Church Service.....10 am - 6:30 pm  
Sunday School.....9 am  
Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm  
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed.....6:30 pm

**Luzerne Baptist**  
Pastor James Durfee  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School.....10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

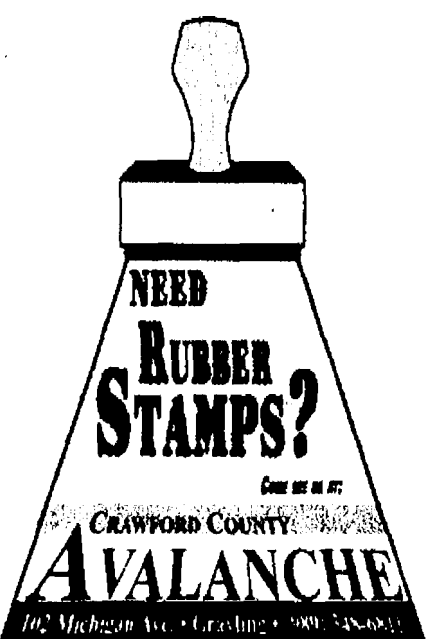
**Church Alive Church of God**  
Pastor David Barker  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
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Sunday School.....10 am  
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wednesday).....7 pm

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Sunday School.....9 am  
Morning Worship.....10 am  
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am  
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....Noon

**Grayling Valley Tabernacle**  
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Sunday Service.....6 pm



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## Treasures found at festival



Several arts and craft vendors sold their merchandise during the arts and crafts show during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday, July 26. Above, Kylee Hasbany, of St. Johns, and Sarah Parsons, of Grand Blanc, model the bracelets they purchased from a vendor. The girls were in town visiting their grandmother, Diane Spalsbury from Kalkaska.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

## AARP Foundation announces 2nd annual women's scholarship program

Lower income 40+ women in Michigan are eligible for scholarships

The AARP Foundation is accepting entries to its second annual Women's Scholarship Program. The scholarships will provide funds to women 40+ who are seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves and their families.

"The AARP Foundation is pleased to be offering the Women's Scholarship Program again this year," said Michigan State Director for AARP Steve Gools. "AARP Foundation is committed to elevating opportunities for women. Last year, we were able to provide valuable resources that enabled 74 deserving women to have access to the educational tools to advance their professional goals."

While many individuals benefit from the work of the AARP Foundation, research shows that women are disproportionately at risk of having insufficient resources in the second half of their lives due to lower earning and different work patterns. The AARP Foundation first announced the Women's Scholarship Program in August of 2007 to help women 40+ overcome financial and employment barriers by allowing them to participate in education and training opportunities they could otherwise not afford.

The scholarship program is made possible by the AARP Foundation, the organization's affiliated charity, with generous support from Bank of America and the AARP Foundation Women's Leadership Circle (WLC). The Women's Leadership Circle is a national network of volunteer leaders that champion and provide direct

support to AARP Foundation programs, including the Women's Scholarship Program. The AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program is available to eligible individuals with moderate to lower incomes and limited financial resources. To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must: be female age 40 or over (as of August 31, 2008); be able to demonstrate financial need; and be enrolled in an accredited post-secondary school or training program within six months of the scholarship award date.

Priority consideration is given to women in three categories: 1) women raising children of another family member (such as grandparents raising grandchildren, or those raising siblings or nieces/nephews); 2) women who have been out of the workforce for an extended period of time; and 3) women in dead end jobs (those with no opportunity for advancement, low pay and lacking either health or retirement benefits).

Scholarships may be used for any course of study at a public or private secondary school, including community colleges, technical schools, and four-year universities. The program does not provide assistance for gradu-

ate degree programs. It seeks women who are entering two to three year technical or skill enhancement programs, or who are in the final stages of their college experience. Funds are payable to the institution and may be used to pay for tuition, fees and books.

Interested applicants can submit their application online beginning July 1, 2008, at <http://www.aarpfoundationwlc.org>. The application process closes on August 22, 2008, and scholarships will be awarded in early 2009.

Scholarship winners will be chosen by an independent selection committee established by the AARP Foundation. They will be chosen on the basis of financial need, personal circumstances and achievements, educational goals, and the likely impact of the scholarship on their lives, their families and their communities. The Foundation will award up to 100 scholarship awards, ranging from \$500 to \$5,000, depending on financial need and the cost of the education or training program.

For more information about the AARP Foundation, please log on to [www.aarp.org/foundation](http://www.aarp.org/foundation).

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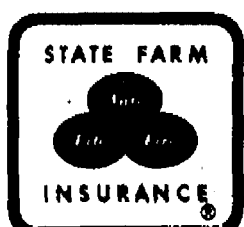
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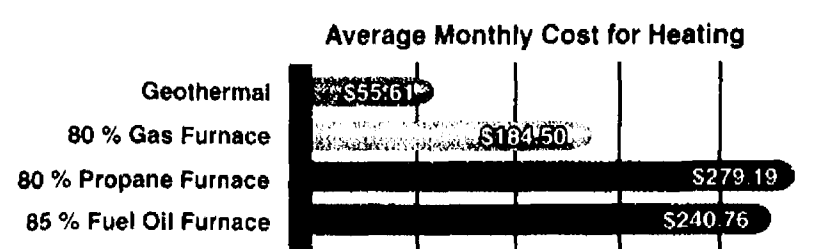
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## RANGE FIRING

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, Aug. 7 - 13.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting artillery live fire, Aug. 7 - 13.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of Aug. 7 - 13.

Small arms ranges, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek.

ARF Range, located west of

Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek.

Range 17, hand grenade range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.).

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Aug. 9 - 11.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on Aug. 9 - 11. Bucks East - West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Rd. to Bald Hill Truck Trail, Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East - West to N. Down River Rd., Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd., and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

For further information, call 989-344-6320.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 122 complaints the week of July 28 - Aug. 3:

One EMS response, 24 general non-criminal complaints, two runaways, three false alarm activations, two assault/intimidation/stalkings, one assault and battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, four larcenies, two fraudulent activities, two damage to properties, one drug/narcotic violation, 18 public peace/disorderlies, one hit and run motor vehicle accident, one OUIL/UBAL, four health and safeties, four miscellaneous criminal offenses, 10 traffic accidents, two traffic safety public appearances, one accident-boating, one accident-all other, five inspections/investigations-other, six family troubles-domestic, 15 suspicious situations and 11 driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

## AREA EVENTS

**Roscommon** - The Roscommon County Sheriff's Department Mounted Division announces "Deer Season is Coming Early" in the form of Da Yoopers, America's favorite hunting, fishing, musical comedy group.

Da Yoopers will star in the Roscommon County Sheriff's Department Mounted Division 2008 country music show. The concert will be at the Roscommon High School on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$16 in advance and two for \$30. The special family ticket price is \$39 for the whole family. Tickets at the door on the night of the show will be \$20. For tickets and additional concert information, call the ticket hotline at 1-800-205-7174.

**Gaylord** - The Gaylord Area Council for the Arts will present antique and art appraisals on Aug. 20 and 21. Ernest Dumouchelle, of Antique

Roadshow Fame, will return to Gaylord to appraise the treasures of area residents. Appraisals are done by appointment only, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 20, appraisals can be done in your home for \$100, but a \$50 deposit must be made in advance for all home visits.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, appraisals will be done at the Otsego County Library. All verbal appraisals will be \$7 per item and written appraisals will be \$15 per item.

The Otsego County Library is located at 700 S. Otsego, Gaylord. You should contact the Art Council, at 989-732-3242 or 989-705-1965, to make an appointment for either day.

Appointments are limited, call to reserve a spot.

All proceeds raised will go to the Gaylord Area Council for the Arts.

## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Reserve Sgt. Eric W. Miller, son of Laura S. Miller of Lansing and Scott K. Miller of Roscommon, and his fellow Marines from the 24th Marine Regiment, 4th Marine Division, recently returned from a deployment to Latin America, where they participated in Partnership for Americas (POA) 2008.

More than 500 Marines, from units throughout the United States, deployed with Special Marine Air Ground Task Force (SPMAGTF) 24 for the month long deployment which included training operations in the Dominican Republic, subject matter expert exchanges in Uruguay, jungle training, and a

community relations event in Brazil and Colombia. The biggest humanitarian mission for the SPMAGTF was in San Clemente, Peru, which just last year suffered an earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale. POA is an annual U.S. Marine Corps Forces South multi-national exercise, with partner national governmental forces throughout the Caribbean, Central America and South America, to develop the relationships needed to ensure maritime security in the region.

Miller is a 2001 graduate of Eastern High School in Lansing. He joined the Marine Corps Reserve in October 2001.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Crawford County Library will host an appearance and book signing, by Traverse City author Mardi Link, at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Aug. 14, at 6 p.m. Ms. Link's book "When Evil Came to Good Hart" is a new look into the cold case file of the murders of a wealthy Detroit family in

their northern Michigan cabin in 1968.

The Friends of the Crawford County Library will have copies of her book available for sale as well as providing refreshments for guests and patrons.

For more information on this program, contact Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to my family, friends, sponsors and feeders during the canoe marathon. Without your support and encouragement, I wouldn't have been able to realize my goal of finishing the race.

A very special thank you to my uncle Todd Gabriel for feeding me and sticking by me the whole time. You're a great inspiration to me. I couldn't have made it without you. Also, thanks to Aunt Kary, Amber, Wes and Travis for helping Uncle Todd help me. I love you all.

Ryan

### Card of Thanks

Thank you to all my family, friends and fans for all your support during the marathon. A special thank you to my feeders Rusty Argue (who was the best), Debbie Argue, Andy Langowski and Kristina Harris. Also to my mom and dad for all of their love and support.

A big thank you to all my sponsors; Grayling Restaurant, K & K Masonry, Scott Pittman Builder, H & B Auto Electric, American Legion, Hals Masonry, Dollar Castle and Jack Millikin Inc.

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Canoe #90  
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Thursday, August 14th - West Branch Brook 5:30pm

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Saturday, August 16th - Gladwin Brook, 2:00pm

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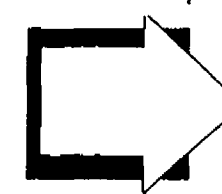


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# Grayling golfer scores pair of aces

by Dan Sanderson  
 Staff Writer

The AuSable River Canoe Marathon may be the most challenging race for canoe paddlers in North America, but a Grayling golfer recently accomplished his own feat — scoring two hole-in-ones in a single game.

Bob Hickey of Grayling scored the two hole-in-ones while playing a round of golf with family and friends at Marsh Ridge Resort in Gaylord on Thursday, July 24.

Hickey decided to hit the links while his son Mike Hickey, and grandsons Jordan, Jake and Logan, who live in Butler, Pa., were in town for the AuSable River Festival and to visit family. Fred Wolcott, Mike Hickey's father-in-law, and family friend, Gary Goodenow, were also part of the entourage.

The group opted to play at Marsh Ridge in Gaylord, because they were allowed to play together instead of getting split up and it was affordable for the youngsters to tag along for the game.

Hickey scored a hole-in-one on two par threes on the course. His first came on hole #10, which is 167 yards from the pin to the cup, and he repeated the feat on hole #17, which was a 148 yard shot.

"It was just pure luck," Hickey said. "I think it is just wonderful that my grandsons and son were there to see it happen. It's something that they will remember for the rest of their lives."

*Golf Digest*, breaking down



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Bob Hickey of Grayling scored two hole-in-ones while playing a round of golf with family and friends at Marsh Ridge Resort in Gaylord on Thursday, July 24. Above, back row from L to R, are grandson Jake Hickey, Bob Hickey and son Mike Hickey. Front row are grandsons Jordan and Logan Hickey.**

the odds of scoring a hole in one, said an average player has one in 12,000 chances of scoring an ace. One player making two hole-in-ones in the same round is 67 million to one.

Mike Hickey said that he had to explain the unique feat to his wife, Stacey, when she was asking him about dinner plans after they completed the round of golf.

"It was a once in lifetime thing to see happen," Mike Hickey said. "Not even Tiger Woods has done that."

The game will provide a memorable summer moment for the family to add to its stor-

ies and shows youngsters that practice makes perfect.

"They were the two best shots that I have ever seen," said Jordan Hickey.

Ironically, two out of town golfers had hole-in-ones at Marsh Ridge after Hickey completed his game. One came on the same day that Hickey scored his pair of aces and the other was made the next morning.

J.T. Aude, the golf pro at Marsh Ridge, said he was among a group of people who congratulated Hickey after his round was over.

"That's just a once in lifetime chance, to make a hole in one —

let alone two in the same round," Aude said.

Aude said if he were Hickey, he would have been trying his luck in other games of chance that week.

"If I was him, I would have been out playing the lottery that night," Aude said.

Hickey said he first played golf as a college student in 1960. As a truck driver, who travels with his wife Catherine, Hickey said his chances to get out and swing the clubs are few and far between.

"I'm an over-the-road truck driver and I just don't get home that often," Hickey said.

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# Hanson descendent continues family's military tradition

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troops from all military branches train for modern warfare.

Rasmus Hanson had the landmark Camp Grayling Officer's Club built for the troops, and sent checks to troops enlisted for the Spanish American War and World War I so that they could buy personal items not supplied by the military.

Along with military and business involvement, Rasmus Hanson was voted to serve as the first treasurer for Crawford County and served a number of years on the local school board. He was instrumental in having Mercy Hospital Grayling built, and had Danebod Hall, a place where Danish people would celebrate their heritage, built in the community.

Karger was on hand at the Memorial and Review to present the Rasmus Hanson Award, one of several awards given by Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Cutler, the adjutant general for the Michigan National Guard.

The Rasmus Hanson Award is given to a soldier with a rank of specialist/corporal through staff sergeant. In order to be eligible for the award, the soldier must have attended 90 percent of all scheduled unit training for the previous year and the unit's last scheduled annual training. In addition, the soldier must be qualified for their Military Occupational Specialty and have completed all Non-Commissioned Officer Education System requirements for their current grade. Finally, the soldier's contributions to unit readiness, recruiting, retention and community affairs are

also considered during the award nomination process.

Karger said that there has always been some member of her family present at the Memorial and Review throughout the years, and she is pleased to carry on the tradition.

"I'm very happy to represent the family so that the Hansons can still be actively involved in the Grayling community," she said.

Specialist David Campbell, of Grayling, a truck driver with the 1463rd Transportation Company based in Wyoming, was recognized with the Rasmus Hanson Award this year. Campbell, however, was not at the Memorial and Review since the 1463rd Transportation Company is currently at Fort Bliss, Texas, where the unit is involved in pre-mobilization training for a mission to Iraq, where they will complete detainee security operations.

Sergeant David S. Ruppel, a member of the 1431st Engineer Company who was recognized as Soldier of the Year, accepted the Rasmus Hanson Award on Campbell's behalf.

Michigan National Guard officials said they are honored to have Karger be part of the Memorial and Review.

"Mrs. Karger has been personally presenting this award during our annual Memorial and Review for a number of years, said Maj. Dawn Dancer, the state public affairs officer for the Michigan National Guard. "Her presence is an incredible tradition and a rare opportunity for the Michigan National Guard to directly connect with Camp Grayling's founding fam-

ily. It is truly an honor that she continues the support of our military that her great-grandfather offered so many years ago."

Karger, who grew up in Grayling, recalls attending the Memorial and Review at Camp Grayling as a girl, when Michigan National Guard soldiers and other troops from the Midwest were part of the training.

"The field would just be filled with troops," Karger said.

Karger recounted the dusty conditions and the tent cities that soldiers stayed in before the permanent barracks were built.

"That was a big outing for the family," she said.

At the Memorial and Review, Cutler noted that the equivalent of the entire Michigan National Guard - about 9,000 soldiers and airmen - have been deployed to fight the global War on Terror since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Twenty Michigan National Guard soldiers have given the ultimate sacrifice and have died while on their missions. About 90 soldiers have been wounded during their deployments. Nearly a dozen soldiers that had been critically wounded, forcing them to retire from their military service, were recognized at the Memorial and Review.

Karger said it was a sobering and moving experience to see the soldiers marching by together during the Memorial and Review, since they will likely be deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan for future missions. "It makes you feel very close to the people who are serving our country," she said.

Karger grew up in Grayling on Peninsular Avenue before departing to go to a boarding school in Detroit, where she entered the eighth grade. She then attended Lake Forest College in Illinois, and now lives in Winnetka, a suburb located north of Chicago.

"Almost every other house was a Hanson house," she said.

Karger said she loves it when someone brings up Grayling in a conversation, due to fond memories of being a tight-knit community.

"It was like one big extended family," Karger said of her childhood in Grayling.

Karger said she was also pleased that the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and AuSable River Festival coincided with the Memorial and Review this year.

Karger said that AuSable River Festival organizers planned festive activities around her marriage to Frank Karger Jr., since activities were taking place when they were exchanging their vows. The couple is celebrating their 45th anniversary this year.

Karger recalled following the canoe race as a youngster.

"I would sleep in the back of the car and would stagger out of the car all night," she said.

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## Red Hatters golf outing at Fox Run Country Club



On July 10, 2008, the Grayling Red Hatters and the Roscommon Red Hatters enjoyed golf and lunch at the Fox Run Country Club for the 4th Red Hat Golf Outing. There were a total of 27 Red Hatters. The Red Hatters are shown here: (back row, L to R) Donna Thomson, Carole Batway, Patty Hawkins, Sharon Klinger, Aggie Trudgeon, Evie Kent, Casey Smith, Corrine Smith, Laurie Granlund; (front row, L to R) Carol Gablis, Wanda Finkbeiner, Linda Mires, Mo McNamara and Sue Warren.

## Local arts groups receive mini-grants

Several area creative projects received a helping hand in the form of more than \$11,000 in mini-grants from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs recently, according to an announcement by MCACA Region 19 coordinator Beth Petrik.

"The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs mini-grant program helps art projects and programs in our six-county region survive," said Petrik, who is also a support specialist at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. "This program provides opportunities for adults and children in our communities to experience high

quality arts and cultural events."

According to the announcement, local recipients for the second round of fiscal year 2008 include:

Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority (\$1,850) for the Summer Concert Series; Tawas Bay Players (\$1,500) for the production of "A Streetcar Named Desire;" Friends of the Crawford County Library (\$1,500) for "Shetland Island Sisterhood;" Grayling Promotional Association (\$1,450) for its Summer Music and Art Series; Oscoda County MSU Extension 4-H Program (\$2,100) for its Theatre Project during 4-H Fun Days; St. Joseph Health System Foundation (\$1,500) for the Huron Shoreline Art Show; Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (\$500) for the Spring Art Walk; and the

Grayling Promotional Association (\$700) for its Entertainment Series Travel & Adventure.

The mini-grant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through MCACA and administered by agencies, such as Kirtland, in each region of the state. Mini-grants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture.

Nonprofit organizations, located in the state of Michigan, including (but not limited to) service organizations, art organizations, park and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, town-

ships and villages, may apply for funding.

The Region 19 mini-grant program includes Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties. The upcoming grant application deadline for the first round of fiscal year 2009 was Aug. 1, 2008, for projects that will take place from Oct. 1, 2008, through Sept. 30, 2009. The second round deadline will be Feb. 1, 2009, for projects that will take place from April 1 through Sept. 30, 2009.

Up-to-date information, as well as an application and guidelines, are posted online at [www.kirtland.edu/mcaca](http://www.kirtland.edu/mcaca). Or, for additional details or to request a copy of the material be mailed to you, contact Petrik by calling 989-275-5000, extension 397, or via e-mail at [petrikb@kirtland.edu](mailto:petrikb@kirtland.edu).

## M-72 West roadwork planned

Road construction crews were scheduled to start a project on M-72 West this week in order to preserve the surface of the roadway.

The \$610,000 Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) project, which will address six miles of M-72 West, entails crack filling and fiber membrane/micro-surfacing of the roadway to extend the life of the

pavement, said Bill Wahl, an engineer from MDOT's Grayling Transportation Service Center.

M-72 West, from the Crawford/Kalkaska County line, east to the M-93/Old Dam Road intersection, will be addressed during the project.

Terry Asphalt Materials Inc, an Ohio based road construction firm which has an office in Alma,

was hired to do the job. Work was slated to begin on Monday, Aug. 4, and will continue through Friday, Aug. 29.

Daytime lane closures will occur during the project. No work is allowed on Sundays, when all traffic lanes will be open to motorists. Width restrictions will be in effect during the project.

## HONORS

Grand Valley State University

Grand Valley State University announced the following stu-

dents from this area were placed on the dean's list for the Winter 2008 semester.

The list includes students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average and have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

The students from Grayling are Tracey Lewis and Amanda Lutz. Ann Bozzo, Ashleigh Donaldson and Rachel Wiltse were the students from Roscommon.

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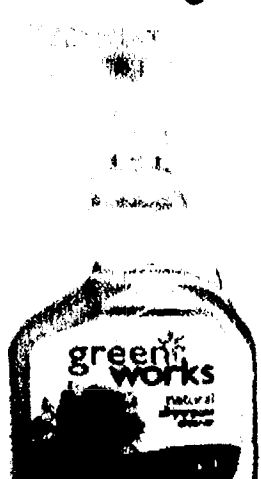
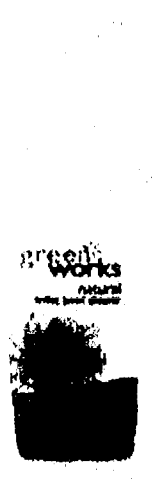
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## Kirtland offers two new automotive programs

When fall classes begin at Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon in August, students in the Automotive Technology Department will have two new certificates they could choose to earn.

Starting with the fall 2008 semester, Kirtland is introducing two new automotive certificate programs – Auto Body Specialist and Diesel Service Specialist. According to KCC officials, both offer potential students, whether a novice wanting to learn how to maintain their own car or professionals seeking to upgrade their skills, the chance to open new doors of opportunity.

"We're starting with an introduction to diesel class this fall," said Richard "Smoke" Bonk, automotive instructor and program director at KCC. "It's open to anyone who might have a diesel car or truck who wants to learn about the maintenance of their vehicle. But, overall, it more addresses the educational needs of an automotive service technician."

An advanced diesel performance and diagnostics class will be offered in the 2009 winter semester for experienced service technicians.

The diesel service specialist program will focus more on the service and maintenance of diesel-powered passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks, such as pickups in the one-ton class range or less. The program is designed to give students an understanding of related electrical and electronic systems, the fundamentals of diesel technology, engine performance and diagnostics.

Bonk added that the new program addresses an educational void, both for district residents and area professionals.

"No one in northern Michigan teaches diesel service programs," he said. "To my knowledge, we're the only college north of Big Rapids that has a diesel program."

Once the certificate program is completed, students should be prepared for Michigan Bureau of

Automotive Regulation Mechanic Certification and National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certification tests.

Meanwhile, the new auto body specialist certificate is designed to open the door for potential students to a possible career in auto body and paint finish repair, while also preparing them to take both the state and national ASE tests. The program includes such areas of study as electrical and electronic systems, braking systems, heating and air conditioning, automatic and manual transmissions, as well as steering, suspension and alignment.

"This will give them the entry-level training they'll need to work in a body shop," Bonk said.

Bonk added there's a definite advantage offered by the two new certificate programs. While students can quickly earn a certificate to show a potential employer, the certificates also form the base for a more advanced education, with the course work easily transitioning into a possible associate's degree in automotive technology offered at Kirtland.

Classes for the fall 2008 semester are slated to start on Aug. 23. Students sign up for classes at the fall registration period Monday through Friday, Aug. 18-22.

Currently, about 2,200 students attend a variety of certificate and two-year degree programs at Kirtland's two campuses – at Roscommon, and the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord – with the college's service area including all or parts of Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Gladwin and Alcona counties, as well as the surrounding areas.

For additional details on the certificate program, contact Bonk by calling 989-275-5000, extension 329, or via e-mail at bonks@kirtland.edu. Or, for more information on Kirtland, visit online at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu) or call 989-275-5000, extension 284.

## Northeast Michigan Works Service Centers awarded funding for the No Worker Left Behind Program

The No Worker Left Behind program will transition thousands of workers into good paying jobs and the Michigan Works Office will be facilitating weekly orientations to assist this increase in demand. Tuition assistance is available up to \$10,000 per person, and \$5,000 can be utilized per year.

"Many more people than ever before qualify for training under the existing Workforce Investment Act programs," said Heidi Powers, Area Manager for Crawford, Oscoda and Montmorency county Michigan Works offices.

To qualify, all participants must be at least 18 years old and a US Citizen or eligible non-citizen, and must be unemployed, or must have received a notice of termination or layoff, or, if employed, have a family income of \$40,000 or less. In addition, those individuals less than 24 must not have graduated from high school in the last two years and must not be a full time college student. Additional eligibility information is available at your local Michigan Works! office.

Programs that are determined to be in demand in Northeast Michigan include, but are not limited to, computer systems

analyst, medical billing and coding, HVAC, certified nurse assistant, licensed practical and registered nurses, utility technician and concrete technician. A complete list of demand occupations is available at your local Michigan Works office. Participants may pursue a certificate program or even a bachelor's or master's degree as long as two years or less of training is needed for completion and the education will lead to a job in a high demand sector, emerging sector or entrepreneurial endeavor.

Northeast Michigan Works Service Centers include offices in Alpena, Alcona, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle Counties. Services are free and include self-service resource rooms for job search and resume posting on the Michigan Talent Bank. Programs that operate out of Michigan Works are the Workforce Investment Act, No Worker Left Behind, TAA/Trade, Welfare Reform, Employer services and Federal Employment Services. Northeast Michigan Works may be reached at 1-800-371-2533, for general questions, or to find out more about the No Worker Left Behind program, please visit [www.michigan.gov/nwlb](http://www.michigan.gov/nwlb).

## HONORS

### Gulf Coast Community College

Jordan M. Herrick, formerly of Grayling, recently made the honors list at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City Beach, Fla.

Students must meet an enrollment requirement of 12 or more credit hours with a GPA of 3.69 or higher. Fewer than 25 percent of all GCCC students attain this level of academic distinction.

His GPA was 3.89 throughout the term.

He is studying fire science I and II. He will graduate in Aug. 2008. He plans to further his education by enrolling in EMT/Paramedic classes in Jan. 2009.

Herrick is the son of Kimberly Reynolds of Grayling and the grandson of Duke and Carol LaMotte, also of Grayling.

He is a 2007 graduate of Grayling High School.

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## Model Toy Train Show and Swap to be held

The first Model Toy Train Show and Swap is being held Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School. The Traverse City Model Railroad club will have on display one of their model train exhibits, plus various vendors and exhibits for all to enjoy. Harvest Festival Events are also being planned for downtown Grayling.

Kay Cosgray, chair of this event, says "The museum is the former Central Railroad Depot, and in the past three years the

1225 Steam Engine has arrived in Grayling. Due to economic times, the 1225 will not be coming to Grayling, so instead of not having a train weekend the historical museum chose to have the Model Toy Train Show and Swap." This event is open for the public to enjoy as well as collectors and train enthusiasts.

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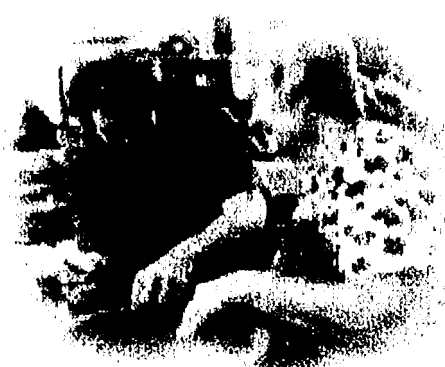
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Colin Hunter was sworn into the State Bar of Michigan by his father, retired District Court Judge John G. Hunter. The ceremony was held in the Crawford County Circuit Court Room. 46th Trial Court Judges Dennis Murphy, Janet Allen, Patricia Morse and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Alton T. Davis of Grayling also attended the proceedings. Above, Judge Hunter and Colin Hunter are pictured during the ceremony.

## Judge administers legal oath to son for State Bar

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A retired Crawford County Judge recently passed the family torch of practicing law to his son, giving him the oath that entered him into the State Bar of Michigan to practice as a lawyer.

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Hunter graduated from Grayling High School in 1999. He earned an english degree from Northern Michigan University in Marquette in 2004.

Hunter recently graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Last year, he served an internship in the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office, assisting Prosecutor John Huss and David Sabin, the assistant prosecutor, and even prosecuting a couple of cases.

Colin said that he appreciated being able to take the oath to practice law from his father.

"Just taking the oath carries a lot of weight because it's everything that I have to swear to uphold as an attorney, but to take the oath from my dad was definitely something pretty special," he said.

John Hunter, who served as a Probate Court, District Court

and Family Court Judge in Crawford County for 18 years, said he had prepared some special thank yous for those in attendance, but let those go by the wayside to enjoy the ceremony as a family.

"That was his day, and I didn't want to have the potential of upstaging him or taking away from his day," he said.

Colin's mother, Barb Hunter, said she was pleased to see all of Colin's hard work come to fruition.

"It was wonderful to see the cumulation of all his work and this has been his dream for a long time," she said.

Currently, Colin is working as a law clerk for the 46th Trial Court, which covers Crawford, Otsego County and Kalkaska Counties. He is working hand-in-hand with Allen, Murphy and Morse as they address their day-to-day case loads and pertinent laws for court hearings.

Colin said his current position helps reinforce what he learned in law school.

"I've learned more being a law clerk than I did in law school because I get to work right with the judges," he said.

Judge Hunter said he is pleased that Colin is serving as a court clerk and is pleased with the positive feedback he is receiving when he visits with his former colleagues.

"He got the job on his own merit and I'm just very pleased with the way things are going so well for him," he said.

Judge Hunter added that he is also pleased that Colin has the opportunity to come back to

Grayling to help others with his law degree and experience.

"It's a wonderful opportunity to serve the community and I'm happy that he's done that," he said. "I couldn't be more proud of him."

Judge Hunter said that he urged his children to pursue their own educational and career paths, but is pleased that Colin is following in his footsteps.

"He has always had a keen mind and has been argumentative since he was 4-years-old," he said.

While Colin is working as a law clerk, he hopes to land a job working for a northern Michigan law firm. He said he doesn't have any definite plans to pursue a judgeship until he gets further into his career.

Ironically, Judge Hunter will proceed over another big moment for his son later this month. Colin is getting married to his high school sweetheart, Kim Hartman, on Saturday, Aug. 16. Judge Hunter is officiating the ceremony.

Colin took the step to become an attorney and is helping plan the wedding. He also worked on Sabin's election campaign for the Crawford County Prosecutor's position. In between family and work obligations, Colin trained to take part in the 61st AuSable River Canoe Marathon, but was forced to withdraw when his paddling partner, Lee Barnett, was injured just before the race.

"It's just been a busy summer for sure, and it's more than I have ever taken on during a summer before," he said.

## Stone selected to serve as GE principal

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Elementary School principal's duties.

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School has been designated by the Michigan Department of Education as a "Grade A" school for its academic achievement and overall growth.

"Melissa's office was in Grayling Elementary School, so she has been working a lot with the staff and students there and it was a natural fit for her to assume the Grayling Elementary principal's position," said Joe Powers, the superintendent for Crawford AuSable Schools.

"With the Department of Education designating the Grayling Elementary school as a "Grade A" school in the state, we want to keep that positive momentum and progress going." Stone said she looks forward to the new challenge.

"I'm very excited to be working with this age group of students and with this staff to continue on the strong academic path that's already been started," Stone said.



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Runners leave the starting line during the 2008 GRA 10K on Saturday, July 26. The race began at Grayling High School's track, which is located inside the football stadium, and utilized part of the Wayne C. Koppa Pathway, which runs from Hanson Hills to the school.

## Ninety-one runners compete in 2008 GRA 10K race

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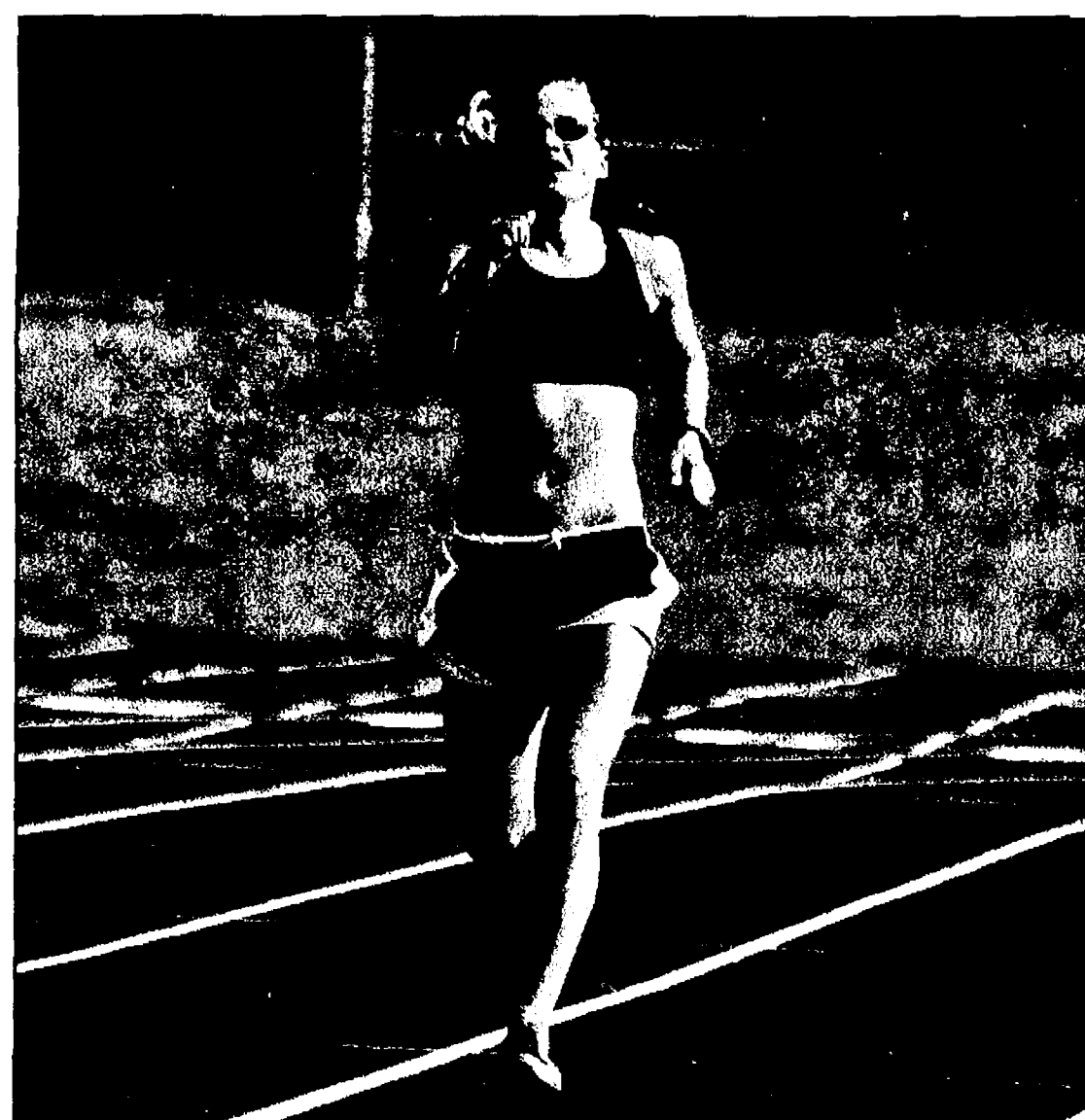
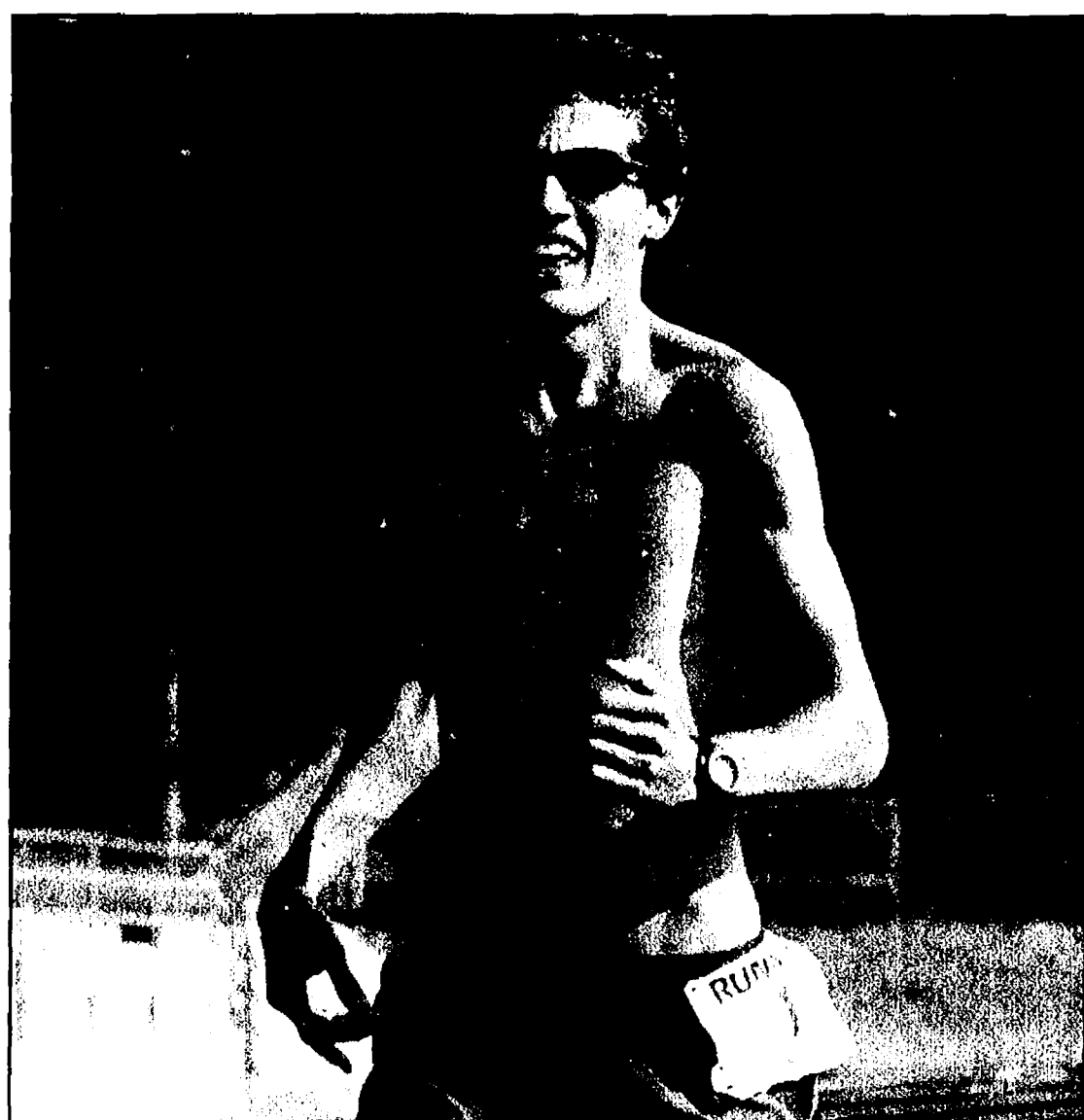
Ninety-one runners competed in the 2008 GRA 10K race — Grayling Recreation Authority's third foot race of the season — during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday, July 26.

The race started and ended at Grayling High School's track, which is located inside Viking Stadium. The track was resurfaced this summer, so GRA 10K runners were among the first to tread on the new surface. The race course also utilized part of the Wayne C. Koppa Pathway, a paved trail for nonmotorized traffic that runs from Hanson Hills to the school.

Both overall winners of this year's 10K event came from the 15-19 age divisions. Nathan Peters, winner of the men's division, was the first person to cross the finish line. He posted a final time of 0:32:52. Kaitlin O'Mara won the women's division with a time of 0:43:55.

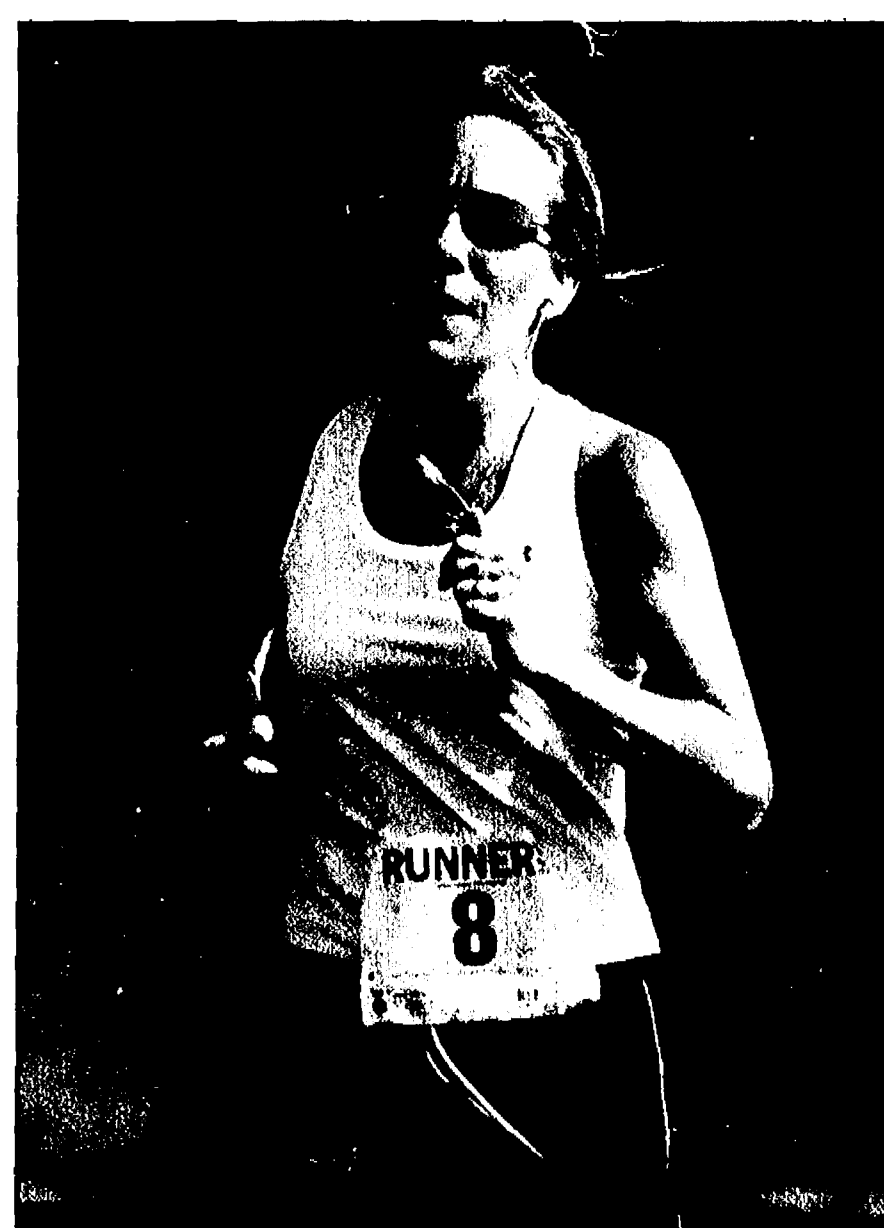
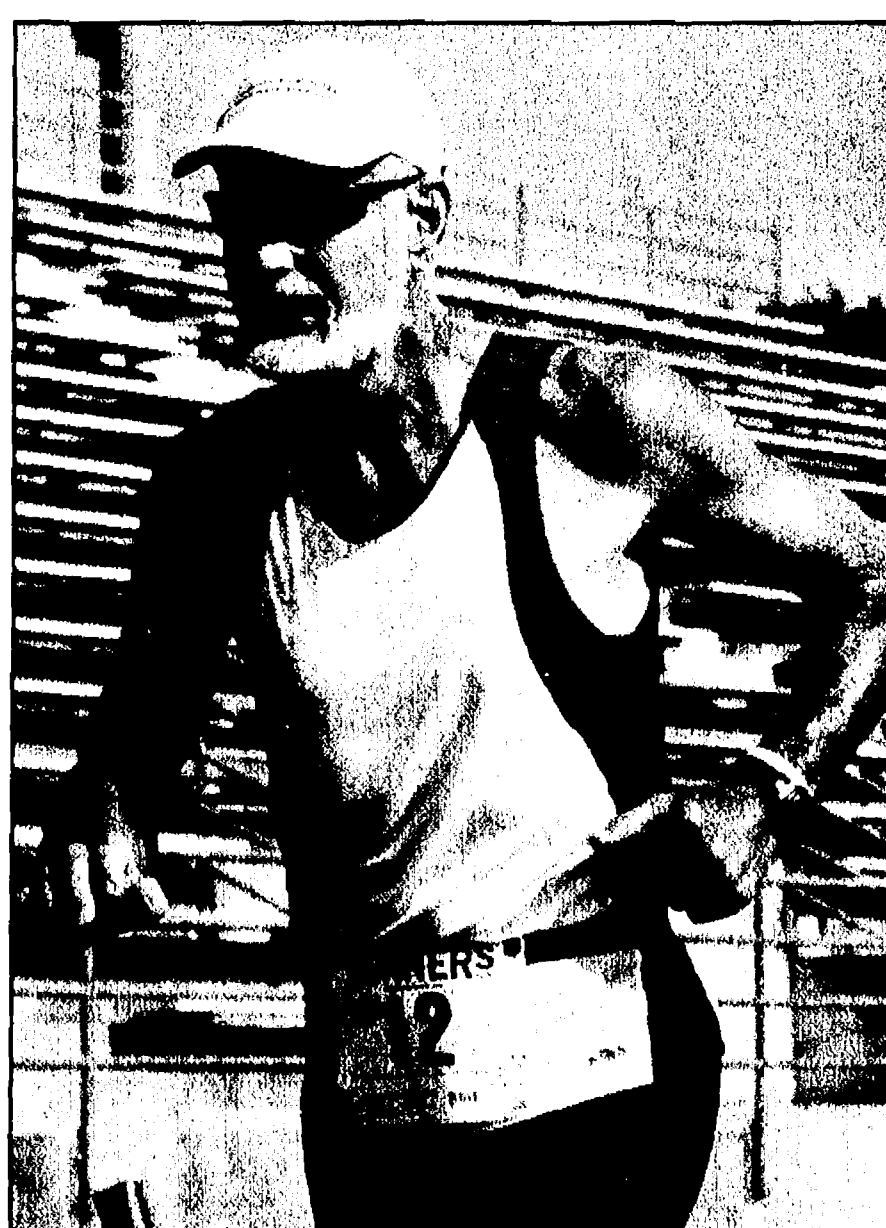
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Photos by Caleb Casey

Nathan Peters, left, and Kaitlin O'Mara, right, approach the finish line during the 2008 GRA 10K race on Saturday, July 26. Peters won the men's division and O'Mara won the women's division.



Mary Kerwin, left, Curtis Wells, center, and Sherry Wigard, right, compete in this year's GRA 10K on Saturday, July 26.



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Randi Foster, left, and David Folkmier, right, approach the finish line during the 2008 GRA 10K at Grayling High School on Saturday, July 26.



## Ninety-one runners compete in 2008 GRA 10K race

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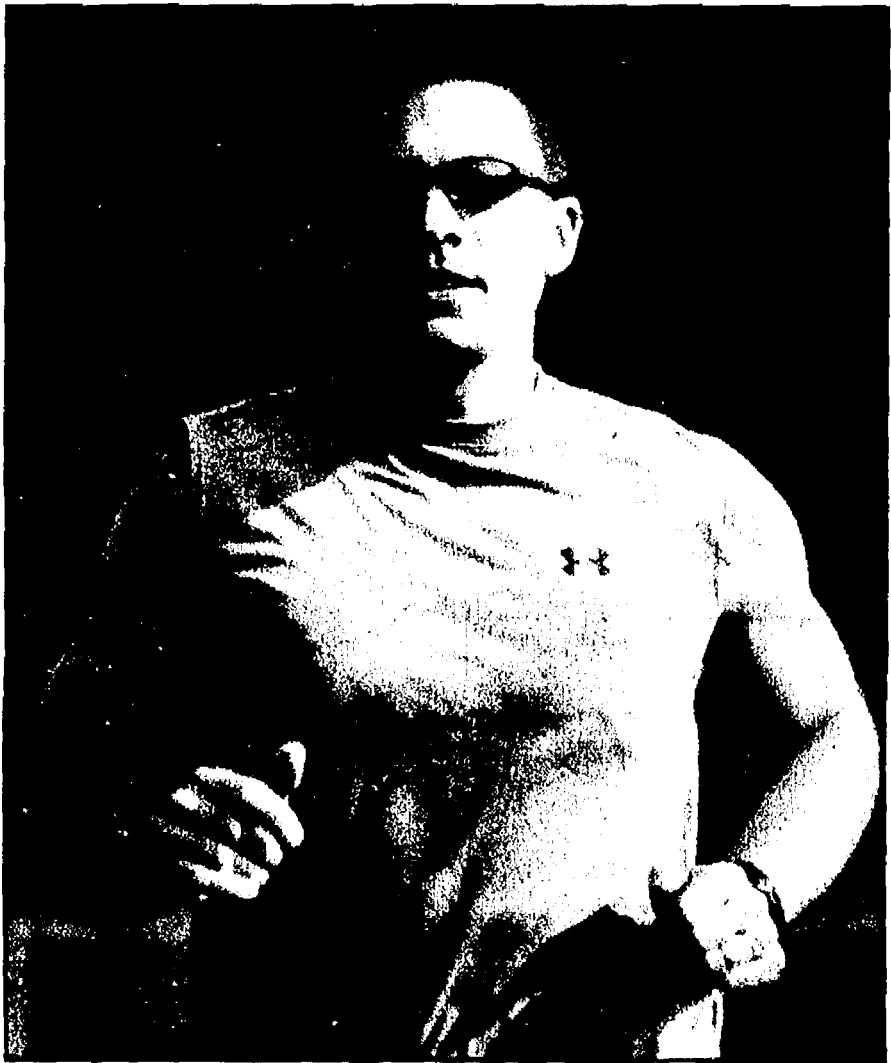
According to GRA's list of final results, division winners included (name, division, time): Nick Troher, men's 14 and under, 0:46:57; Emily Short, women's

14 and under, 0:51:17; Jason Drudge, men's 15-19, 0:35:50; Melissa Zuteck, women's 15-19, 0:54:04; E. Warren Zimonstrad II, men's 20-29, 0:38:43; Brooke Larm, women's 20-29, 0:46:36;

Doug VanMeter, men's 30-39, 0:44:07; Amy Nolan, women's 30-39, 0:47:12; John Syrowski, men's 40-49, 0:43:46; Amy Short, women's 40-49, 0:49:02; Butch Short, men's 50-59,

0:45:27; Janice Trudgeon, women's 50-59, 0:52:01; Bob Knox, men's 60+, 0:44:23.

A complete list of results is available at GRA's Web site, [www.hansonhills.org](http://www.hansonhills.org).




Nick Hebekeuser, left, and Sue Lucksted, right, compete in this year's GRA 10K.




Photos by Caleb Casey

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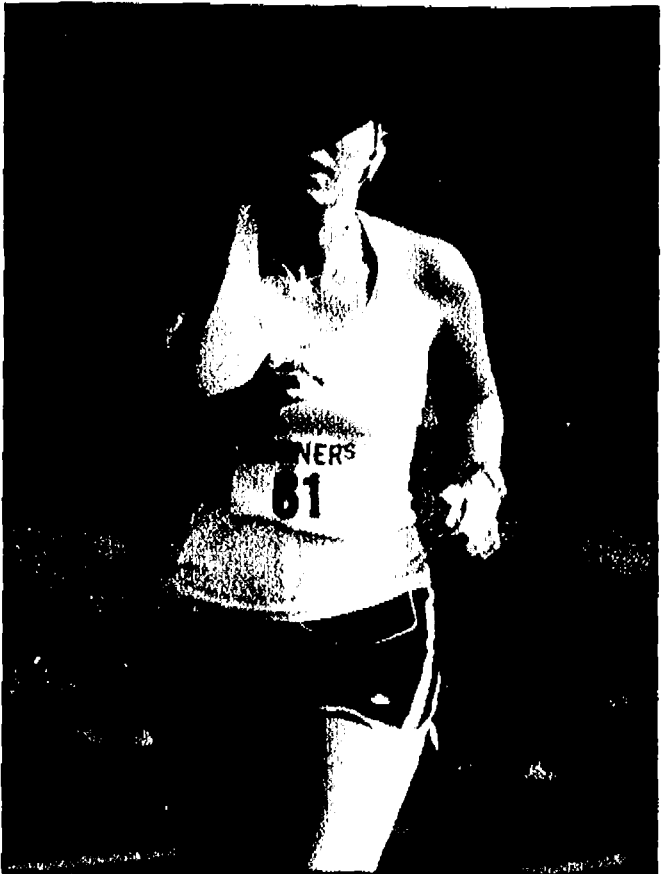
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Janice Trudgeon, above left, Tim Swope, above right, Mark Kraus, below left, and Jessica Barber, below right, reach the finish line.





## GRAYLING LITTLE LEAGUE



Grayling Little League's junior division all-star team (ages 13-14): (front, L to R) Tabatha Watkins, August Ledesma, Kelsee Dean, Shalee Miller, Lindsey Johnson; (back, L to R) Coach Jenny Swander, Andrea Malm, Caitlin Prosser, Kara Malm, Jordan Stephan, Josie Swander, Coach Lacey Stephan.



Grayling Little League's major division all-star team (ages 11-12): (front, L to R) Shelby Cottenham, Emily Leslie, Jensen Stephan, Meagan Malm, Natalie Woodley, Mara Adamski; (back, L to R) Coach Max Prosser, Tara Pummell, Cierra Prosser, Madison Junttila, Marilyn Jankowski, Olivia Dikin, Victoria Doster, Coach Dave Malm.



Grayling Little League's minor division all-star team (ages 9-10): (front, L to R) Maryn Burrell, Chrissy Bonamie, Sally Metiva, Savannah Sullivan, Brittany Nielson, Shae-Lin Krayes; (middle, L to R) Brandi Conforti, Jacqueline Bulmer, Hannah Golnick, Josey Hinkle, Bre-Lyn Ross; (back, L to R) Coach John Sullivan, Coach Mark Golnick.

## FOX RUN GOLF

### Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, July 31 are as follows.

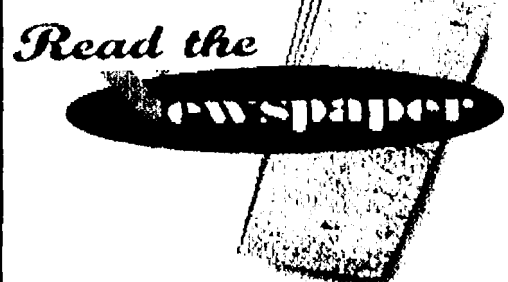
In Flight 1, the wins were Gust and Griffin with 24, Ostling and J. McKindles with 22, Marshall and Hall with 22, K. Freer and Longendyke with 21, Upton and Ferguson with 21 and Baetens and Bradley with 16. Gust had a low net score of 30.

Hall had a birdie on hole #7, Ferguson had a birdie on hole #6 and Gust had a birdie on hole #5.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 29, Sullivan and M. McKindles had 23, DeMassa and Willikins had 21, Lederman and Bailey had 20, Baker and Baldwin had 19 and Coors and B. Freer had 14. B.

Freer had a low net score of 31 and a birdie on hole #6.

In Flight 3, the team of Hess and Spangler came in with 29, Patchin and Deloge with 27, Koutnik and Summerix with 25, Kelsey and Funkey with 16, Hanson and Walper with 15 and Nester and Close with 14. Waterman had a low net score of 33 and a birdie on hole #7.



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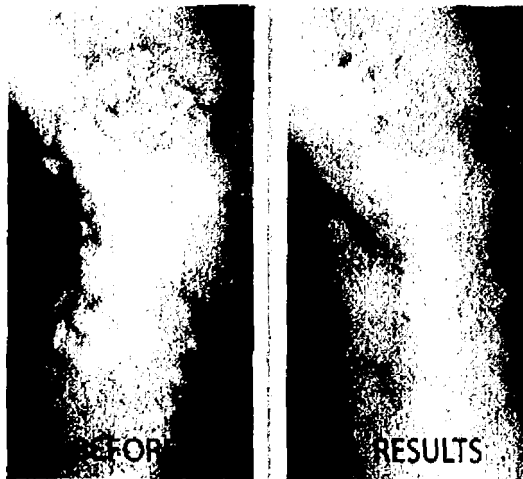
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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS TRUST ESTATE

In the matter of R.H. JACKMAN TRUST under agreement dated December 23, 1999, as amended September 13, 2001.

#### TO ALL CREDITORS:

R.H. JACKMAN, of 8221 Clough Drive, Grayling, MI 49738, died on May 25, 2008. His date of birth was April 2, 1927. His social security number was XXX-XX-3947. The decedent was the Grantor of the R.H. Jackman Trust. This notice is being made by Kathryn Nofzinger, as Successor Trustee of the R.H. Jackman Trust.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the decedent of the Trust estate will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn Nofzinger, of 2580 Iosco, Dansville, MI, 48819, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: July 29, 2008  
 STEPHEN J. ST. AMANT  
 Attorney for  
 Kathryn Nofzinger, Trustee  
 615 North Capitol Avenue  
 Lansing, MI 48933  
 (517) 371-5889

### MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colin Cottrell, a married man and Cheryl Cottrell, a married woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2004 and recorded August 27, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 214, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$63,852.74) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
 Orlans Associates, P.C.  
 Attorneys for Servicer  
 P.O. Box 5041  
 Troy, MI 48007-5041  
 248-502-1400 File No. 310.2934  
 -24-31-7-4

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Gilbee, a single woman, to First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and

recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 926, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLMI Trust Series 2005-FFH1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$69,464.41) including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point which is 15 rods North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 10 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald H. Gillett and Christiane B. Gillett, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006 and recorded June 7, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 847, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 46/100 Dollars (\$36,467.46) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land being part of the West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovell Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 26; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West, along the North line of said Section, 326.58 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West 207.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds West 200.00 feet to the North line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds East, along said North line, 207.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right-of-way for Big Creek Road over the Northerly 33 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL

**PURCHASERS:** The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Bumgardner and Donna M. Bumgardner, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 665, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$171,455.43) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West 325.45 feet along the East and West one-quarter line to the point of beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East 1025.71 feet; thence North 43 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 293.12 feet along centerline of County Road; thence continuing on a 666 feet radius curve to the left 169.48 feet, along chord North 51 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West 169.03 feet; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 704.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds East 325.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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### MORTGAGE SALE

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty.

This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**Default** has been made in the conditions of two mortgages. The first mortgage was made by April M. Ballor, a single woman, n/a April M. Contreras, a/k/a April May Contreras and Joseph R. Contreras, a single man, whose last known address is 303 North Arthur Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated April 1, 1993 and recorded April 1, 1993 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 357, Pages 15, 16, 17 & 18. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of July 7, 2008 the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two and 97/100 (\$63,842.97) Dollars including interest of 7.75 per

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

### Submitted by Donna Thomson Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, July 30 (where did this month go?), it was a little overcast, but once we got started the sun came out and a nice breeze kept us very comfortable.

These gals were obviously very comfortable with their plays, as in Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen again took it all with a low net of 29 and low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Nancy Glasslee followed suit, taking it all with a low net of 31 and low putts of 15.

In Flight C, Debbie Periard had a low net of 39, but had to

share her low putts of 17 with Ann Latusek.

Shelly Cohee had the only chip-in for the day on hole #1. Great job all of you.

When we all got in, we had a lunch of chicken pot pie, cottage cheese and tomatoes.

President Nancy Glasslee then reminded us that our election of officers and Presidents Day is coming up. Sandy Winkle, past president, will head the nominating committee with the help of Balkis Shipley and Wendy Kucharek. So, when they come to you, be willing to jump in and say "sure, I'd be glad to run," as that will make their job so much easier.

As for President's Day, there was so much discussion and so far we have the raffle, decorating, prize and mulligan committees take care of, but there are a few more things to be decided on which can be handled later.

I didn't see much of our wildlife today, but I understand a few squirrels were trying to help Wendy Kucharek putt, and you will have to ask Mo McNamara and Evie Kent about their trip in the woods looking for some wildlife. Sorry gals, but my little dimpled darling and I didn't get along so well this morning, so I decided to write about my friends.

That's all "fore" now.

from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Aaron S. Blaine and Joann D. Blaine, husband and wife, to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 17, 2003 and recorded August 21, 2003 in Liber 648, Page 584, and an Affidavit of Scrivener's Error to correct legal was recorded 01/30/2007 in Liber 685, Page 79, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by U.S. Bank National Association as Successor Corporate Trustee to Wachovia Bank, NA by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Four and 16/100 Dollars (\$83,164.16) including interest at 9.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 10, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: West 200 feet of South one-half of South one-half of Southwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of, Section 23, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Wakeley, a Married Woman, John Wakeley, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 478, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One And 81/100 Dollars (\$75,421.81), including interest at

11.875% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 1, Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC J 248.593.1301  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
 Attorneys For Servicer  
 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
 File #196487F02

-17-24-31-7

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**MORTGAGE SALE - Default** has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gale R. Robinson and Cathy Robinson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005, and recorded on March 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 215; in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine And 92/100 Dollars (\$150,239.92), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, MI

Described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 33, thence North 1 Degrees 20 Minutes East along Section line 1324.4 feet to 1/8 corner; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, a long 1/8 line 111.65 feet to point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, 450 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 51 Minutes West 250 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes West 450 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 51 Minutes East along said highway right of way line 250 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
 For more information, please call:  
 FC J 248.593.1311  
 Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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 Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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## LEGAL ACTION

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Prall, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2004, and recorded on September 30, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 761, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 30/100 Dollars (\$53,952.30), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 146, 147, 148 and 149, 150, Northern Heights, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. And Lots 425, 426 and 427, Northern Heights No. 3, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1302  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin B. Smith, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 504, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF10 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety And 16/100 Dollars (\$60,990.16), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 10 of Hadley's Amended addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC X 248.593.1310

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith S Baumgart, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007, and recorded on April 4, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 982, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five And 02/100 Dollars (\$38,865.02), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds West, along Section line 1127.90 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds West, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds East, 656.98 feet; thence North 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds East, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West, 656.98 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4, Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy L. Bills, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Champaign Mortgage, A Division of Keybank National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2006, and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 375, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corp III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight And 96/100 Dollars (\$61,488.96), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39, 40, 43 and 44, Indian Glens of the Au Sable, Unit Number One, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County

Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Scheid, a married man, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship and Michelle L. Scheid, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 863, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three And 88/100 Dollars (\$86,633.88), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 and the East 1/2 of Lot 50, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry W. Davison, a single man and Melissa Duvall, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2000, and recorded on November 6, 2000 in Liber 522 on Page 163, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Two And 99/100 Dollars (\$41,202.99), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 743 feet East and 186 North of the South 1/8 corner of sections 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 76 feet, thence West 95 feet, Thence South 76 feet, thence East 95 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008  
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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin P. Gregory and Deborah L. Gregory, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co. Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003 in Liber 658 on Page 604, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven And 26/100 Dollars (\$85,977.26), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24 ROY-L Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC F 248.593.1313  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #213352F01

-31-7-14-21

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl E. Simpson, a married man, Violet Simpson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or

assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 937, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Ninety-Nine And 99/100 Dollars (\$28,099.99), including interest at 8.138% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25, Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Includes a 2000 Fall Creek Manufactured Home Serial No. FC0123800AB, Certificate No. 350T2960065 C. Permanently affixed on above description

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
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-31-7-14-21

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT, LLC, of 3274 Riverside Drive, Port Huron, MI 48060 and 5000 Burch Rd., Jeddoh, MI 48032, to ROBERTA M. DI ANGELO, of 204 S. Elm, Jackson, MI 48203, dated December 4, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber 673 Pages 458 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-One and 51/100 (\$4,031.51) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgagee thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on August 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight (8%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 599, Unit 6, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

Tax Id No. 64-400-000-599-00

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241 (1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated: 21 July 2008  
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
241 Lake St., P.O. Box 35  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
989-275-4365

-31-7-14-21

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**ATTN PURCHASERS:** This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid

amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harvey Smale, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 2, 2006, and recorded on June 7, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 859, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to US Bank National Association, as Trustee for Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Series 2004-GEL1 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Seven And 17/100 Dollars (\$81,677.17), including interest at 8.8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 10, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: A parcel of land lying in the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Commencing at the Northwest corner, thence East along Section line 388 feet, thence South 01 degree 11 minutes 40 seconds West 151.8 feet, thence North 69 degrees 19 minutes 35 seconds West 135.25 feet, thence North 01 degree 15 minutes 50 seconds East on Section line 297.2 feet to point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 7, 2008  
For more information, please call:  
FC D 248.593.1309  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #214966F01

-7-14-21-28

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BY ADVERTISEMENT OF ABANDONED PROPERTY PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3241(a)

THE PREPARER OF THIS NOTICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patricia Sartin, an unmarried individual, of 704 Chestnut, Grayling, MI 49738, Mortgagor, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on January 10, 2003, at Liber 615 Page 481, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Nine and 17/100 (\$14,949.17) Dollars including interest at 7.5% percent per annum

As no suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the County Courthouse in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises described as follows.

Lot 3, Block 13, Hadley's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 10, Crawford County Records, City of Grayling.

The redemption period pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) shall be thirty days (30) from the date of the sale. During the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, unless the mortgagor or anyone claiming under the mortgagor shall comply with the provisions of 2248 MCLA 600.3241a (c), in which case the property may be redeemed during the six (6) months immediately following the sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest, any unpaid encumbrances on the property, and any advances paid by the Mortgagee. For additional information, contact Danny Gallagher, Firstbank-West Branch, of 502 W. Houghton Ave., PO Box 335, West Branch, Michigan 48661, or the preparer of this Notice.

Dated: July 15, 2008  
JUÁREZ & JUÁREZ, PC  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
132 South Eighth  
West Branch, MI 48661  
(989) 345-0601

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# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**August 8, 1985 - Dressing up for the annual Milltown Kick-off Dinner was a lot of fun for (from left); Donna and Colonel Ivan Gwilt, Kathy Ashton and Mayor Sandy Thompson. The four won the best Milltown costume awards at the dinner.**

### 23 Years Ago August 8, 1985

The Michelson Memorial Methodist Church Sunday School class, taught by Lorna Morse, collected can goods and donated them to the Department of Social Services pantry. The class plans to continue supplying food for the pantry.

Ryan Hindmarsh, of Grayling, won the kid's trivia contest during Milltown and took home a \$100 savings bond, a trophy and McDonald's gift certificates. Josh Lepsy took second place and

won a \$50 savings bond and Caleb Casey took third place, also winning a \$50 savings bond.

The Little Red Shoe House will open a store in Grayling on Aug. 9.

### 46 Years Ago August 9, 1962

The Grayling Township Hall on Ogemaw Street has been repainted as well as the fence and the flag pole. Byron Randolph did the work.

Forrest Barratt has added a stone porch to the front of his house at 406 Spruce Street.

Willard Cornell, local real

estate broker and insurance agency operator, has been named as a member of the Board of Directors for the Grayling State Bank.

In Country Club news, the Junior Division winner for July 30 was Janice Stewart for both low putts and low net score. Dave Blaha won for low putts and Pat Allen had a low net score.

Don Legg and Jerry Baker, from McWilliams Barber Shop, were in Detroit Monday and Tuesday, where Jerry took and passed his State barber exam.

The summer reading club at the Crawford County Library ended July 31, with 36 readers finishing. They were awarded a book from the "Childhood of the Famous American" series. Those who read 10 books were John Alef, Janet Broeker, Sandra Burns, Patricia Christian, Gail Desso, Steven Douglas, Diane Duley, Rea Duncan, Susan File, Steven Funck, Billy Hatfield, Karen Hubbell, Mary K. Hunter, Deborah Johnson, Gary Johnson, Franz Kersch, Jimmy Knibbs, Betty Konvicks, Paula Lovely, Mary Ruth Lovely, Debbie May, Jackie McEvers, Roger McEvers, Fred Neiderer, Peggy Palmer, Jane Pettengill, Joy Rasmussen, Eric Schulze, Christine Southwell, Sherill Thayer, Janie Welsh and Jay Wooley. Those from Frederic were Patricia Hulbert, Sheila Hulbert and Janet Newberry.

Nancy and Bill Cox have purchased the Dr. Jack Cook home, across from the Wayside Inn at Lake Margrethe.

### 69 Years Ago August 10, 1939

The Grayling Fire Department held a card party at their hall in honor of Alvin LaChappelle. Alvin, who has served on the department for 27 years, finds that since he is employed at the local liquor store, he does not have the time to give to the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson have moved into their new home on Ogemaw Street. The property was originally owned by Ray Papendick.

### 92 Years Ago August 10, 1916

A barn in Beaver Creek, belonging to Walmer Jorgenson, was struck by lightning and it burned down. The barn was used by Fred Easeman for storing hay. The fire consumed 23 loads.

Hans Peterson, who has been employed as a clerk at the Delmont Hotel in Gaylord, has accepted a position at the Sorenson Bros. furniture store, to fill the vacancy of Henry Joseph who recently resigned.

Henry DeWaele, of DeWaele and Son grocery, says that they have sold their business to Mr. Anthony Trudeau of Boyne City. Mr. Trudeau is not entirely a stranger to Grayling. He ran a skating rink at the Danish gymnasium a couple of seasons ago.

## PUZZLES SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.

Puzzle 10 (Medium, difficulty rating 0.46)

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## WORD FIND

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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### Seared Scallops on Mixed Greens with Citrus Vinaigrette

#### Vinaigrette:

3 tbsp. fresh orange juice  
1 tbsp. fresh lime juice  
1 tbsp. seasoned rice vinegar  
1 tsp. minced garlic  
1 tsp. grated lemon peel  
1 tsp. grated orange peel

2 tsp. honey mustard

1/4 cup olive oil

3/4 tsp. kosher salt

1/4 tsp. ground black pepper

#### Finished Salad:

1 1/2 pounds scallops (about 18 scallops),  
muscle tabs removed and patted dry

1 tsp. kosher salt

1/2 tsp. ground black pepper

non-stick cooking spray

7 1/2 cups (about 15 oz.) mixed greens

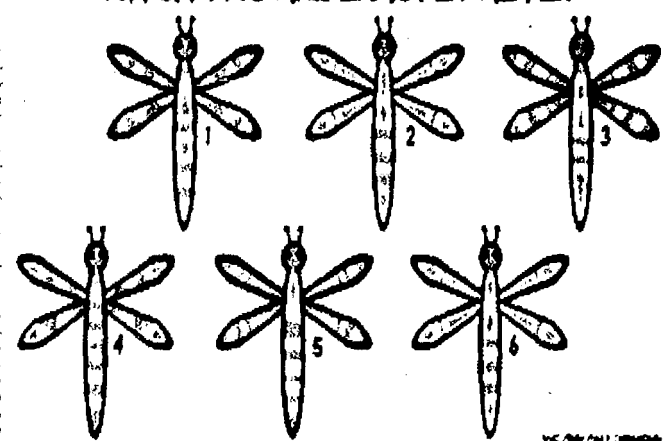
1 orange, segmented

Prepare vinaigrette by whisking orange juice, lime juice, rice vinegar, garlic, lemon peel, orange peel and mustard together in medium bowl. Slowly add half of olive oil drop-by-drop to mustard mixture, while whisking constantly. Then add remaining oil in a slow steady stream. Season with 3/4 teaspoon of salt and 1/4 teaspoon of black pepper; set aside. Season scallops with remaining salt and pepper. Spray 10-inch skillet with cooking spray. Heat over high heat until hot. Add half of scallops to pan (to avoid crowding) and sear 2-3 minutes on each side, or until scallops are opaque and firm to touch; internal temperature should be 145°F. Remove from pan, keep warm. Repeat with remaining scallops. Toss salad greens with vinaigrette. Place equal amount of dressed greens on 6 dinner plates. Place 3 scallops on the side of each salad; garnish with orange segments. Serve immediately.

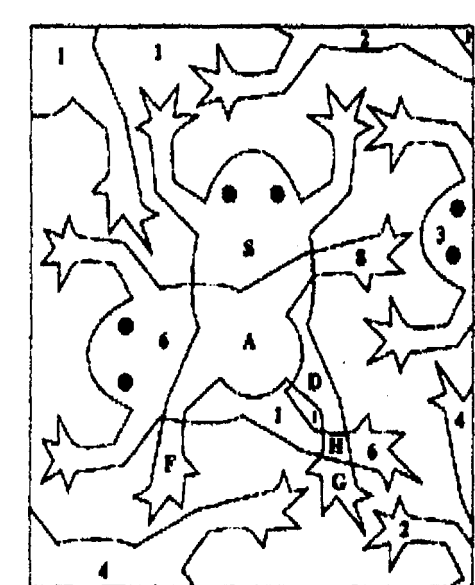
Makes 6 Servings



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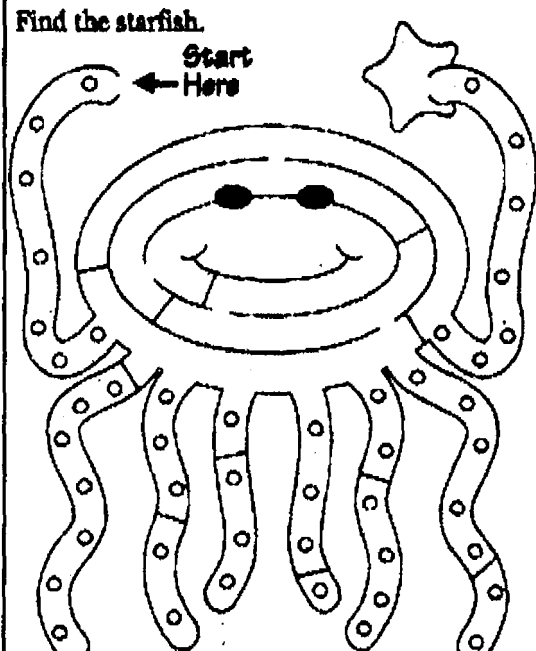


## HIDDEN PICTURE



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## MAZE



# HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 7, 2008



December 22-  
January 19

Hey, Capricorn. A cause close to your heart is in need. Reach out to them. A friend receives good news. Be happy for them and squelch all pangs of envy.



March 21-  
April 19

Nothing is what it seems this week, so take everything with a grain of salt. Aries. Double-check facts and figures, and put off major decisions until the time is right.



June 22-  
July 22

Easy, Cancer. Compassion is what's needed at home to resolve a recurring dilemma. The green light for a project at work is granted. Time to get down to business.



September 23-  
October 22

Confidence is at an all-time high. Dream big and aim high, Libra. A romantic endeavor pays off in a huge way. A night on the town may be in order.



January 20-  
February 18

Life gets to be a bit too much and you must take a breather. Get away from it all, Aquarius, and take a short trip. Inner peace is sorely needed.



April 20-  
May 20

Acting on impulse is not recommended this week, Taurus. Approach matters with caution and move slowly. A problem is brewing. A book beckons to you.



July 23-  
August 22

Continue burning the candle at both ends, Leo, and eventually you will burn out. Curb your activities and carve out some time for yourself. The break will do you good.



October 23-  
November 21

What starts out as a disappointing week ends very well indeed, Scorpio. Go ahead and splurge a little on yourself over the weekend. You deserve it.



February 19-  
March 20

One last push and you will finally reach a personal goal. Pisces, get Unusual words of advice send you on the path of self-examination. Enjoy your discoveries.



May 21-  
June 21

Temper, temper, Gemini. Irritations multiply quickly, and you must find some way to let off steam. A meeting at work will go smoothly with the right prep work.



August 23-  
September 22

The appetite for success increases, but you must work your way to the top with care, Virgo. This is not the time to step on toes and break the rules. Others are watching.



November 22-  
December 21

Snap out of it, Sagittarius. You've lived in the past too long. Take the plunge and try some gadgets. You just might like the conveniences they offer.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED!- The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!



### Alvin

Alvin is a 3 month old kitten with a wonderful personality. He is playful and friendly and just a fantastic little purr machine. He is at the shelter with his brother Simon just waiting for a loving new home.

### Piper

Piper is a handsome, active and intelligent young dog. He gets along well with other dogs and adores people. Piper loves to play and needs an owner with some time to get him out to run daily and work on his manners a bit. He has a great disposition and is eager to please.



Visit us at: [www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:

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After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week					Extended Forecast						
Date	H	L	Rain	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
7/29	79	50	0								
7/30	82	50	0.03								
7/31	82	59	0		High 74	High 73	High 72	High 75	High 77	High 77	
8/1	79	59	0		Low 55	Low 53	Low 53	Low 54	Low 56	Low 56	
8/2	82	58	0		Isolated Thunder Storms	Thunder Showers	Isolated Thunder Storms	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	
8/3	79	50	0								
8/4	82	54	0								



# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

## Crawford County Avalanche

### Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$8.00 per column inch  
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday  
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$6.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:  
[www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)  
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

#### 1. Real Estate

**5 ACRES** Driveway and building spot cleared with 200 amp electric service, 10x13 shed. Grayling Township, \$35,000. Call 517-896-2539 or e-mail dunkelcdunk01@aol.com. (-31-7-14-21-28/1)



Seven rental units just north of Frederic. Building 1 has 5 units and is a block building, 16 x 90. Units 1 thru 5 are efficiency units. Building 2 is a duplex which are 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. #5780 \$100,000

Call **Pete Kocenas**  
**Century 21**  
 RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE  
 989-344-1800  
 Grayling

#### 1. Real Estate

**2-3 BEDROOM** 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

**MOBILE HOME** 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

**QUALITY** 2,400 sq. ft. 1/2 log home located in Deerfield Estates off 4 Mile Rd. 28 x 28 attached garage, shed, Trex decking, 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, knotty pine interior. First floor, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, open kitchen, dining / family room, wood flooring, wet bar island, log stairs & railing. Upstairs loft overlooks family room, master suite and den. \$199,000. 989-348-2635. (-31-7/1)

#### 1. Real Estate

**LAKE MARGRETHE GRAYLING** Large waterfront home with many features, \$284,900. 989-344-1269 or 989-915-9467. (-31-7-14-21/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,000. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/1)

#### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Very nice home on Fawn Lake near Waters. Attached heated garage, walk out basement and large deck, both face lake and dock. Great view and access to water. \$650 plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

#### 1. Real Estate

#### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Small house, apartment or room to share. For workers only or out of town workers. Near Camp Grayling. 348-3215. (-7-14/2)

**OFFICE SPACE** in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

**FOR LEASE HISTORIC CAFE** Built in 1905, downtown Frederic. Great snowmobile, horseback riding and motorcycle area. \$500 per month. Call 989-450-9742. (LR8/28/08/2)

**SECLUDED** Nice 3 bedroom home. Riverfront in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$850 per month. 248-388-2623. (-31-7/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

**3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME** Garage, basement, no smoking, \$710. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)

#### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Three bedroom home with attached garage, 7 miles east of Grayling on M-72 and Deer Trac Trail. \$650 per month plus utilities and deposit. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

**HOME FOR RENT** 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished, very clean and extra large garage. Northeast of Grayling. Nice wooded area. No pets and no smoking. Call 989-348-7070. (-31-7/2)

**FOR RENT** One bedroom apartment located in town. Employment, credit check and references required. To apply, call 989-710-1194 or 370-2745. (-7-14/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT** Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08tf/2)

**2 BEDROOM** 1 bath home on 2 acres of river. Two car garage and storage shed. Very quiet area just outside Grayling. \$625 a month, no pets. Call after 6 p.m. 344-9038. (-31-7/2)

**CABINS AT LOST ACRES** Cabin #5 and #7, \$375, including utilities, near Blue Gill Lake. 11010 N. Old Us 27. 877-227-6976. No pets. (7/31/2008tf/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom and 2 bedroom rentals becoming available soon. Call AuSable Rental 348-2466. (7/31/08tf/2)

#### 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT** Option to buy, land contract. Manistee River, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage. 5587 Pine Bend Road. 150' frontage adjoins state land. \$650 monthly. Call Craig Hinkle at 348-7440. (7/31/08tf/2)

**FOR RENT** Very nice one bedroom apartment on the river off Fulton Street in Grayling. \$625 per month, includes utilities. Deposit and references required. Call Northwoods Rentals 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

**FOR RENT** Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/2008tf/2)

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** For 2 bedroom apartment located in town. Available September 1st. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 370-2745. (-7-14/2)

**MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT** 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

#### 2a. Want To Rent

**WOMAN** Nonsmoker. One to two bedroom apartment or house in Grayling, preferably with a garage. References. 989-493-1025. (-31-7/2a)

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#### FURTHER REDUCED



**UPDATED 2 STORY HOME** 3 br., 1.5 bath, formal dining room, larger than average living, bath, and bedrooms, 2 car garage. Close to schools, library and downtown. Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Michigan. DB-2657 \$94,900

#### HOT NEW LISTING

**6 LOTS LOCATED WITHIN 450**

**FEET OF LAKE MARGRETHE**

All for \$1,800. DB-2733

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**NEW LISTING**  
 Grayling's only condominium development and the only unit for sale in that close but secluded development. Beautifully decorated with den, living room, 2 car garage, 2 bedrooms and 2 large baths. Price includes most of the furniture. #6015 \$138,500

**NEW LISTING**  
 This home features an attached one car garage and a detached 2 car garage with upper level and heated workshop with bath. Located on peaceful Evergreen Drive. Three bedrooms make this an ideal family home. #6023 \$110,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 10 beautiful acres of hardwoods, nicely kept grounds include a 30 x 36 pole barn, Gazebo finished with knotty pine, electricity, screens and storm. Home is neat and clean with 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, attached garage and all the appliances! #6014 \$145,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 Cute 2 bedroom home in the city has an attached garage with a separate room behind that would make a great work shop or garden shed. Cellar/basement, nice large back yard, washer, dryer, range and refrigerator included! Cove Ceilings. #6022 \$39,500

**NEW LISTING**  
 Stunning 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on 5.86 acres adjoining state land. Featuring beautiful two tier decking, lots of storage space, a fireplace, new carpet and tile throughout, a 2 car garage and much more. #5969 \$94,900

**NEW LISTING**  
 Beautiful Setting! Nice 3 bedroom, 2 full bath home on a rolling 10 square acres, adjoining state land. Great spot to have a few horses. Or if 3.2 acres is a little to much, also offering 3.2 acres of property with the home for only \$74,900. A must see. #5859 \$74,900

**NEW LISTING**  
 Cozy home or cabin has a nice location to outdoor recreation. Not far to Higgins Lake, Skyline, Fox Run Golf Course, Lake Margrethe, Hanson Hills, and trails. Within last 10 years updates include: roof, windows, plumbing, floor boards and water heater. #5940 \$45,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 Perfect for the snowmobile enthusiast. Large detached storage building 18 x 36 for all the toys. Charming 3 bedroom home with 1.5 baths and attached garage. Fireplace and formal dining room. Sun porch is a great place to relax. #5662 \$98,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 10 acres, stunning log home, 3 car attached garage AND a pole barn all set up for horses, along with horse corral. Ceramic & hardwood flooring, fireplace, a kitchen that will make you grin, and a master suite that will knock your socks off! #5899 \$239,900

**NEW LISTING**  
 Nice, clean 2002, 2 bedroom two bath mobile on .35 acres in Grayling Twp. Home features split floor plan, beautiful flower gardens, patio, near AuSable River and minutes from town. #6001 \$45,000

**COMMERCIAL**  
 Commercial building with high visibility from Old 27 and County Road 612, in Frederic. Lot is approx. 100 x 200 and the building is 1456 S.F. with an office and bathroom facility. Mobile home slab on property. #5790 \$69,600

**Exceptional in every respect!** This beautiful spacious home on the bank of the AuSable has 3,660 s.f. and features 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 garages, stunning kitchen, and it is all on a large 2.73 acres. This is a must see to appreciate. #5800 \$365,000

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**NEW LISTING**  
 ENERGY EFFICIENT CITY HOME ON CORNER LOT with beautiful shade trees, 1,032 s.f., three bedrooms, and one bath. Concrete block/stucco construction with insulated siding. Separate water well, 12x18 garage with concrete drive. CH-2736 \$65,900

**MANISTEE RIVER**  
 215' OF FRONTAGE ON BOTH SIDE OF THE MANISTEE RIVER 4 ACRES Spectacular cedar sided river home offers 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with 1,535 sq. ft. cathedral ceilings. Wrap around deck with private setting. 2 car detached garage. CS-2727 \$199,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 10 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HARDWOODS Walking distance to public access on K.P. Lake. CS-2728 \$23,500

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT**  
 485' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE MAINSTREAM View from every room! River wraps around home in peninsula setting. Extensive view from great room with brick fireplace. Freshly updated interior with paint and floor covering. Master bedroom suite with private riverside deck. All new appliances in 2006. 10x12 storage building. CH-2737 \$259,000

**LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!**  
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational property for year around living. Adjoining state land on east side. Home features split stone gas fireplace, trap-a-zoid windows, six panel pine doors, and recess lighting. 24 x 36 garage heated, insulated. 12x24 deck and 10x12 storage shed. All appliances included. Full basement is perfect for finishing 12 block high and plumbed for 3rd bath. CH-2738 \$119,000

**NEW LISTING**  
 12.38 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL ROLLING HARDWOODS Tree cover has a mixture of beautiful hardwoods standing in a rolling terrain. There is electricity at the road. Close to state land and snowmobile trails. CS-2424 \$29,900

**AUSABLE RIVERFRONT**  
 \*PRICED TO SELL\* UNFINISHED RIVER FRONT CUSTOM HOME \* 140' frontage on the south branch of AuSable river. 3 bdr, 2 full ceramic tile baths with real hardwoods gas fireplace, open stair case with oak railing and oak treads. Two bow windows, recessed lighting, two upstairs dormers and custom kitchen with all appliances. Finished garage with concrete driveway 22' wide. Landscaped yard with 350 Colorado Spruce Trees. CH-2681 \$99,900

**NEW LISTING**  
 3.5 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HARDWOODS. Very secluded setting ideal recreational property for year around living. Adjoining state land on east side. Home features split stone gas fireplace, trap-a-zoid windows, six panel pine doors, and recess lighting. 24 x 36 garage heated, insulated. 12x24 deck and 10x12 storage shed. All appliances included. Full basement is perfect for finishing 12 block high and plumbed for 3rd bath. CH-2738 \$119,000

**REDUCED**  
 LARGE MANUFACTURED HOME with 4 B/R, 3 baths. Dwelling is divided into three separate rental units. New water well. Many possibilities as large family home with guest quarters, apartments or assisted living. Ideal Fixer-upper. Priced below SEV \$31,400 CH-2694 \$27,500

**REDUCED**  
 225' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER QUALITY Built River front Home with 3 bdr, 2 full ceramic tile baths with real hardwoods gas fireplace, open stair case with oak railing and oak treads. Two bow windows, recessed lighting, two upstairs dormers and custom kitchen with all appliances. Finished garage with concrete driveway 22' wide. Landscaped yard with 350 Colorado Spruce Trees. CH-2681 \$99,900

**ACREAGE**  
 EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME 2 bedroom, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side deck. Beautiful kitchen with kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air, vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car detached garage. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-2604 \$56,000

**ACREAGE**  
 RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST 3 to 4 bedrooms with 2 baths. Knotty Pine tongue and groove. Security system. Detached 28x30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the east. CS-2646 \$146,900



### 3. Employment

**DRIVERS NEEDED** Must be 21 or older with clear driver record. Pay ranges from \$300 to \$800 weekly. Independent contractor/applicants must have own a full size or extended cargo van. Work out of Grayling five days a week. Call 888-336-7205 after 10:00 a.m. (-31-7/3)

**JANITOR / CLEANER** Grayling area. Monday - Friday, evenings. Must have clean criminal record. 866-869-6582 ext. 375. (-7/3)

**PHARMACY TECHNICIAN** Full-time and part-time positions available. Excellent customer service skills are mandatory. Mail resume and cover letter to: Medicine Shoppe, 500 N. James, Grayling, MI 49738. (-31-7/3)

**COORDINATOR, M-TEC STUDENT ADVISING & SUPPORT:** Kirtland Community College is seeking a qualified applicant for a full-time position at the M-TEC in Grayling, Michigan providing academic advising to M-TEC students and tracking their academic activity and progress. For a complete position description, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/mtecstucoord.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/mtecstucoord.htm) Application deadline Friday, August 22, 2008. Equal opportunity employer.

**PART-TIME MAINTENANCE I, M-TEC:** Kirtland Community College is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time position at the M-TEC in Grayling, Michigan providing on-site maintenance of the M-TEC and joined University Center facilities. For a complete position description, visit our website at [www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/mntce.htm](http://www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs/mntce.htm) Application deadline Friday, August 22, 2008. Equal opportunity employer.

### 3. Employment

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** Holy Cross Children's Services (HCCS) is looking for families in the Grayling area to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children in infancy to age 18 years. As a team member of HCCS, you will receive weekly support services, compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in sharing your heart and home in caring for children, please call 800-235-9664. (LR10/23/08/3)

**BEAUTICIAN NEEDED** For our skilled nursing facility. This is a contracted position. You will supply all the chemicals and minor equipment needed. Major equipment is provided. You will be needed one to two days per week. Apply at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-31-7/3)

### 3. Employment

**COUNSELOR** Part-time outpatient substance abuse / mental health counselor for the Gaylord office. MSW/MA with license required as well as substance abuse counseling experience. Interested candidates submit letter of interest and resume to Nancy Morgridge, P.O. Box 1610, Gaylord, MI 49734 or e-mail [nmorgridge@catholicumanservices.org](mailto:nmorgridge@catholicumanservices.org). (-31-7/3)

**NORTHERN MI COMPANY** Is seeking an experienced technician in automotive motor home and utility truck electrical systems. Must be a team leader and be able to handle custom applications. Individuals with air conditioning experience in motor home systems will be given extra consideration. Please respond with resume and salary requirements to KRC P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (-7/3)

**SUMMER RUSH** Gaylord based company is looking for full time personnel to fill various positions. Great starting pay in all departments. Call Monday and Tuesday 989-732-8439. (-7-14/3)

**GREAT JOBS** Great snow! Rated #1 North American ski resort by the readers of SKI Magazine in 2008! Deer Valley Resort in Park City, Utah, has winter indoor and outdoor jobs. Some employee housing available. Apply now at [deervalley.com](http://deervalley.com) or call 800-4SKI-JOB. (-7/3)

### 3. Employment

**TERRITORY MANAGERS** Req. # 8L08-0289. Department: sales. Reports to: district sales manager. Location: Grayling with six weeks training in Wixom. Job responsibilities: travels through assigned territory to generate, develop and expand sales within new and existing accounts; collects information on accounts and prepares / executes sales strategy; must be aware of the merchandise line available to the customer as well as being aware of the customer's needs in order to make sales properly; displays or demonstrates products, using samples or catalogs, and emphasizes salable features; maximize profit through pricing, product mix, account management (lines per order, gross profit, improving accounts receivable); attend activities ex: sales meetings, food show(s), promotional programs; enters new customer data and other sales data for current customers into computer database; maintains good customer relations; investigates and resolves customer problems and/or questions. Bachelor's degree in hospitality management, business, culinary arts or marketing preferred. Minimum requirements: some outside sales experience (food-service industry a plus); strong customer service skills; successful track record; must be detail oriented and able to handle multiple tasks; possess good organizational skills; must be self starter and highly motivated; working knowledge of restaurant operations is very helpful. To apply e-mail resume to [RECRUIT.8L@USFOOD.COM](mailto:RECRUIT.8L@USFOOD.COM). EOE/AA employer. (-31-7/3)

### 3. Employment

**FOREST DUNES GOLF CLUB** is now accepting applications for our player services staff. Customer service experience is required. Please submit your resume to [lellis@troongolf.com](mailto:lellis@troongolf.com) or fax your resume to 989-275-0005. (-7-14/3)

### 4. Services Offered

**SEWING, ZIPPERS, QUILTER** Open 6 days a week. (989)348-9349. (1/11/07tf/4)

**RTH HOME IMPROVEMENT** all your interior and exterior needs. Garages, additions, drywall, painting, roofing, siding, decks, and more. Licensed and insured, free estimates. Rob Harrington 989-344-1383. (-9/16/04tf/4)

**D. HAWES / Driver's Training:** Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment I \$275, Segment II \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08tf/4)

**PROFESSIONAL HEMMING** jeans, dresses, slacks, etc. Custom bedding, weddings. 989-344-2444. (-26-10-24-7-21-3-17/4)

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**THE LATEST DIRT EXCAVATION** 2006 4x4 dump truck, 2005 case extend-a-hoe, 22 ft. reach, 36 in. bucket, 4 in 1 clam shell bucket up front. Land cleared, drainfields, ponds, buildings demolished and removed, equipment hauling, driveways, debris removal, top soil, road gravel, chainsaw work, spring clean-up. I dig large pits and safely burn or bury your brush, stumps, blow downs and cleanup piles. Fast, efficient, safe. Free estimates. ~~separatory military discount; no job too small.~~ Hank Feldhauser, 989-390-4689. (-7-14-21-28-4/4)

**I CHARGE** by the job not the hour. Yard work, mowing, painting, etc. 348-5081. (-31-7/4)

**CABIN / HOUSE CLEANING** Seasonal / weekly / occasional. Free estimates. Please call 989-390-4693. (-31-7/4)

**TWO GUYS** Big truck, seeking work. Carpentry, paint & stain, power washing, odd jobs. 30 years exp. Bob 989-348-7837 or Jerry 989-348-7046. (-31-7-14/4)

**NORTHERN WELD** For all your welding needs. State Certified. Onsite or portable. 989-731-0301 or 989-745-5365. (LR10/23/08/4)

**FREE REMOVAL** of washers, dryers, stoves, vehicles and miscellaneous scrap metals. 348-3514. (-31-7/4)

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**WAKELEY'S FIREWOOD** seasoned oak, cut, split & delivered \$55 a cord. Minimum 2 cord. 989-275-4574. (-7-14-21/5)

**APPLIANCE REPAIR NEEDS** Call Paul for service you will tell your friends about, 348-0167. (-7-14-21-28/5)

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**TRACKER 16' BASS PRO** Fiberglass, 2 live wells, electric trolling motor, 60 hp 3 cyl. 140 hours. \$5,000. Neil, 989-390-7571 or Butch, 248-515-2601. (-31-7/5)

**FOR SALE** Full size aluminum pickup cap. Used one year, like new. Side lifting windows, canoe rack and front sliding window. \$400, 989-348-9070 after 6 p.m. (-7-14/5)

**REFRIGERATORS** Washers, dryers, gas range beautiful black and stainless steel with ice and water, plus an older black stainless steel with ice and water. 348-0167 ask for Paul. (-7-14/5)

**RECLINER** Electric lift chair, brown cloth, \$450. Adjustable bed, single, electric, \$550. 65 gallon aquarium, accessories, oak stand, \$125. 989-348-5634. (-7/5)

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Business/Facility Manager  
324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
Email: [lakeb@trinity-health.org](mailto:lakeb@trinity-health.org)  
Direct Phone: 989.344.4402

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For more information: call 1-800-252-2065 and ask to be transferred to the Gaylord Home Services office.



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324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan 49738  
989.344.4402 Direct - 989.348.4380 Fax  
[lakeb@trinity-health.org](mailto:lakeb@trinity-health.org)

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### VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has a part-time teaching vacancy in its **Medical Occupations Program**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Kirtland Community College Campus.

#### Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement OR
- 4000 hours of related work experience, including one year nursing home experience withing the last five years and an Associate Degree, Registered Nurse in the State or Equivalent

Applicants must send a letter of intent and resumé by August 15, 2008 to:

Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal  
COOR ISD  
P.O. Box 827  
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## 6. Wanted

**WANTED-SCRAP VEHICLES** SMR is paying up to \$1,000 delivered. Also pick up available. Call for details 9-5. 888-471-3818. (4/3/08tf/6)

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**BUYING JUNK VEHICLES** Price varies with size but will pay the most. Call Don at 231-587-0856 or 888-468-7313. (10/11/07tf/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST 2 CATS** 6/14 Taken from Livonia on 6/14 or 6/15, by grandmother of 7 year old Sara or Sara K., who may have cancer and lives in Grayling area. Would any family member or friend please call us. We want Cody (8), blk/white long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back in Livonia. We love and miss them and will not stop looking. We will buy Sara her own pet for the safe return of Cody and Hunter. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-7-14/7)

**LOST FEMALE CAT** Gray and orange tabby, 3 years old, 13 lbs. South Portage near Lake Margrethe. 348-330-7188. Reward. (-31-7/7)

## 8. Announcements

**MIP and anger management programs.** GRACE Center, Grayling. 989-348-2544. (10/11/07tf/8)

**WHO WAS THE** First settler in Crawford County? Come to the cemetery walk, September 6, to find out! (-7/8)

**MOVING AUCTION** August 9, 10 a.m., Mio. Perry Creek & M-33. Ethan Allen furniture; Persian rugs; fine art paintings; plasma TV; Watt pottery; John Deere mower & snowblower; gun safe; Weatherby & Benelli long guns; Swarovski, Zeiss & Steiner binoculars; power tools; stacking tool chest full and more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-7/8)

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## 8. Announcements

**PHLEBOTOMY EDUCATION** Teaching the art of professional blood collecting. Gaylord, August 18 - 21, evening classes. \$995, 313-382-3857. (LR08/14/08/8)

**START NEW RETURNS** This is a free program offered to the community to teach healthy lifestyle changes. The program includes HDL, triglyceride, cholesterol, glucose testing and blood pressure screening. A 200 page workbook and cookbook are also included along with a full meal each week! This is a doctor developed program and it will teach you how to reduce or eliminate your medications and dramatically improve your health. There will be no products, pills, powders or supplements to take! Registered nurse, respiratory therapist and several volunteers will be in attendance to encourage and support you along the way! Program orientation begins on Saturday, September 20th, at 3 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the weekly classes will be every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. Please call 989-348-5826 or 989-348-2516 for information or to reserve your seat. Walk-ins are welcome, however seating is limited. (-24-31-7-14/8)

**ATTENTION CRAWFORD COUNTY** Ladies' pool league annual meeting, August 25, 7 p.m. at Frederic Inn. (-7-14-28/8)

**ALL YOU CAN EAT** Breakfast, Saturday 8/9/08, 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., \$6.00. Public welcome. Grayling Eagles #3465, 602 Huron St. (-7/8)

**AUGUST 23 & 24** Show your support for the Bernardo family in their fight against cancer. Join us at Hanson Hills for a benefit softball tournament. Entry fee is \$150 per team with all proceeds going to the family. Call 989-710-6554 after 5 p.m. for more information. (-7/8)

**BRING THE FAMILY** And come visit us at Grayling co-op preschool. Open house on August 21st from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Open registration for 2008/09 school year. Orientation at library, August 26th at 6 p.m. (-7/8)

## 10. Garage Sale

**WHO WAS THE** First settler in Crawford County? Come to the cemetery walk, September 6, to find out! (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** And gift shop close out off McNlyre Landing. 10168 Madison Ave., July 24 thru Sept. 30, closed Mondays. 50% to 75% off gift items. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also handmade infant to toddler sweaters and hats, Scandinavian items and more. 989-348-7469. (-24-7-4/10)

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## 10. Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE** Small but good. Decorating stuff, recliner, table, clothes and toys. Saturday only, 10 a.m. to ? 713 Michigan Ave. (-7/10)

**RUMMAGE SALE** Wed., August 13, at Senior Center, 308 Lawndale. 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Many unique items. (-7/10)

**MOVING SALE** Everything must go. Household and sporting goods. Please call 350-5606 for private showing. (-31-7/10)

**ROSCOMMON ESTATE SALE** Entire home full of furniture, lawn equipment and tools. Two queen size bedrooms, lots of living room furniture, oak china cabinet and dinette, oak rolled top desk, sun room, patio, TV, stereo, Hoveround electric wheelchair, Craftsman yard tractor and trailer, snowblower, chain saws, deer mounts and so much more! Beautiful like new home also for sale. Well worth the trip. To view: photos.toast.net/higgins. Just north of Roscommon off M-18, two miles down Lancelwood (Steckert Bridge Rd.) to DeWitt, right to High Road, see signs. August 8th, 9th and 10th, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** August 7 - 10th, 9 a.m. - dark. 8270 N. White Rd., follow signs. Englander woodstove, some antiques, craft items, misc., and household items. (-7/10)

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS** Everything must go! August 8th & 9th and August 15th & 16th, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily. 50% off sticker price. Entire contents of antique business. Great sale for collectors and dealers. 235 M-72, five miles east of Grayling. Preview and early sale Thursday, August 7th, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Admission \$5 per person. Sale by Julae Appraisal & Estate Sale Service. 989-390-4920. (-7/10)

**SAVE YOUR STUFF** GPA's junk in the trunk is coming! Saturday, August 30. Call Pat Schmid 348-2639. (sgf-7-14/10)

## 8. Announcements

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**RUBBISH COLLECTION AND REMOVAL SERVICES AT M-TEC AT KIRTLAND-GAYLORD**  
Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals for rubbish collection and removal services for its facilities located at 60 Livingston Blvd., Gaylord, MI 49735 for the period of September 1, 2008 through June 30, 2010.  
Proposals will be received until 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 21, 2008 in Kirtland Community College's facilities management office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the facilities management office at 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI or by calling 989-275-5000 ext. 263 during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of 30 days after the official bid opening.  
Any questions should be directed to JoAnn Comeford, Director of Facilities Management, at 989-275-5000, ext. 249.

## 10. Garage Sale

**BIG GARAGE SALE** Crawford County Fairgrounds on Old 27, Building #1 (red barn) August 8-10. Craft and basket weaving supplies, housewares, dishes, wood furniture, lamps, rugs, 12-ft. aluminum fishing boat, lots of toys and children's goods, books, videos, small appliances, collectibles, clocks, Christmas decorations, framed prints, picture frames, baskets, home décor items, handyman stuff, some shoes/clothes. Etc., etc.! Great bargains! All proceeds to AuSable Valley Animal Shelter, a 501c3 nonprofit organization. Hours: Fri.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun., 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. (-7/10)

**CHEAP CHEAP CHEAP** Priced to sell ... 100's of children's books, games, toys, puzzles; backpacks; bags; children's desk; Little Tikes kitchen and more. Like new brand new clothes: girls/juniors and young adults - Roxy, Abercrombie, American Eagle, DKNY and more; jewelry, belts, shoes, purses, prom dresses; women's sizes 10 to 14; men's and teens small to XL. Some older children's clothes for boys and girls. Dance and sports wares. Kitchen items & household items. Holiday items: Easter, Christmas, Halloween, etc. Youth bow, large dog crate, skis - downhill and cross country. Exercise machine, golf clubs, weights, porcelain dolls, two turbo roof vents and lots more. Don't miss these great deals! 6861 Turner Trail (off Ole Dam Rd., left). No early bird sales. Friday, August 8, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, August 9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everything goes. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** 249 S. Roberts Rd., cross North Down by hospital. Friday 8 a.m. - noon, Saturday 8 a.m. - ? (-7/10)

**FRIDAY AUGUST 8TH** 8 a.m. - 6 p.m., 504 Fern St., women's plus size clothing, dorm refrigerator and floor jacks. (-7/10)

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## 8. Announcements

## 10. Garage Sale

**MOVING & ESTATE SALE** August 8th, 9th and 16th, beginning at 8 a.m. Household items, numerous college items, tools, furniture, college/women/men clothes, wreaths, lighted trees, pictures, new Christmas items, lawn mower, refrigerator, yard tools, fishing tackle, TVs and much much more, all in great shape. Everything must go. 1150 Glenn Road off North Down River by I-75 overpass. Follow signs. (sgf-7-14/10)

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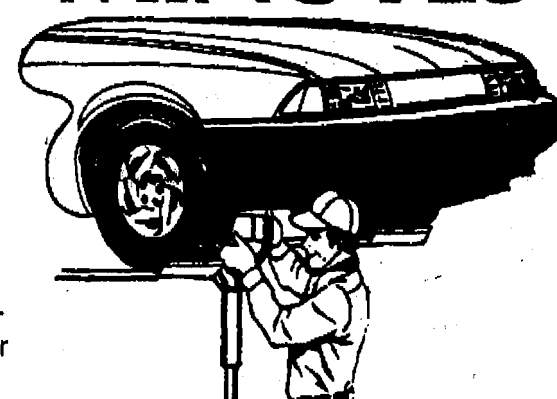
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